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## REDS MASS FOR ATTEMPT TO FORCE KUM RIVER DEFENCE

### B-29s STAGE HEAVY RAID ON NORTH KOREA

Tokyo, July 13.  
Nearly 50 B-29 Superfortresses blasted a key North Korean military target with 500 tons of bombs today in the mightiest single air blow of the Korean campaign.

The mission inaugurated mass precision bombing by two groups of Superforts hurried here from their U.S. West Coast bases.

### American prisoners paraded

Washington, July 12.  
The Communist North Korean radio reported today that American prisoners of war have been marched down Stalin Street in Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

The broadcast said hostile crowds gathered to watch "these beastly imperialist American soldiers" being herded to the Myongchi prison camp.

It said the incident occurred yesterday and that persons lining the road raked the captives with "glances filled with hatred and contempt."

The broadcast also quoted captured Army Captain Andrew Nugent as denouncing American intervention in Korea and calling for the United States to "take his hands off Korea as soon as she can."

The report of prisoners in Pyongyang was one of the first indications that the North Koreans have captured Americans alive. It may be aimed at offsetting battlefield reports of GI's being slaughtered after surrendering.—Associated Press.

### Political developments in Spain

Madrid, July 13.  
Reports that Generalissimo Franco had called one of the pretenders to the Spanish throne to Madrid for urgent talks, have given rise to renewed speculation in Madrid that large-scale political developments are in the offing.

The reports, from usually reliable sources, say that Prince Javier de Bourbon Palma came to Madrid secretly from Paris and conferred secretly with Franco in the last few days. He has since returned to Paris, the sources say.

The sources said that the conference was called in view of the probability of the Western powers changing their viewpoint on Spain.

Official sources declined to confirm the report.—Associated Press.

### BULGARIAN DENIAL

Sofia, July 13.  
"Robotnichesk Delo," the Bulgarian Communist newspaper, today denounced as lies the Sels-grade reports of troop movements in Bulgaria.

"It is they, not we, who are carrying out partial mobilisation and who are moving their troops along the Bulgarian frontier. It is they who are guilty of frequent violations of the Bulgarian frontier," the paper declared.—Reuter.

### The weather

At 0400 GMT (3 p.m. IRKT) a large area of low pressure covers China and the Pacific to the East of the Philippines. Pressure is high to the NE of Japan.

Today's forecast—light Ely winds becoming moderate SWly later. Partly cloudy with isolated morning showers. Few periods during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum: 91.4 deg. F.  
Minimum: 81.0 deg. F.  
Sunshine: 12.8 hours.

Rainfall: Trace. Total since Jan. 1—  
104.0 mm./4.11 ins. as against an average of 115.5 mm./4.53 ins.

Readings at—  
10 a.m.: 4.0 p.m.  
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Elev. 1000 ft. 1007.1—1006.6 mb.  
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Dew Point: ...°F. 68°F.  
Wind Direction: N.W. by W. 100°F.  
Wind Force: ... 4—17 knots.

### TRAIN WRECK IN GERMANY

Berlin, July 13.

Twenty persons were killed and more than 50 injured in a train wreck in the uranium mining section of Russian-occupied Saxony last night, the Soviet-licensed ADV news agency reported. The victims were described as workers—rescuers from the mine.

### Red flanking movement on the East threatens Taejon

### GENERAL WALKER TAKES COMMAND

Tokyo, July 13.  
Three Red divisions massed today for an attempt to force the American Kum River defence line and two others slashed Southward, far to the East, in a flanking attack.

The United States Eighth Army blew up the bridges across the Kum, only a dozen miles North West of Taejon and poured artillery fire into the deploying Third and Fourth North Korean Divisions on the North bank.

The Communist command also posed a new long range threat to Taejon with a flanking drive from the North East against the South Korean army forces holding the Central front.

The Fifth and Fifteenth Red Divisions, pushing South in a wide enveloping movement, captured Chongju, 20 miles North of Taejon, Chungju, 52 miles North East and Tanyang, 64 miles North East.

The spokesman at advance American headquarters said North Korean tanks, armoured cars and artillery spearheading the drive were 15 miles South of Chongju, approaching the Eastern reaches of the Kum. He also disclosed that the Communists have built up their East coast beachhead at Wolpo, 74 miles North of the American base port of Pusan, to a full division strength in preparation for a Southward thrust along the coast.

An enemy troop concentration of undetermined strength was reported at a point 50 miles up the East coast from Wolpo.

Wolpo lies only 40 air miles from the vital American supply highway from Pusan to Taejon but any land assault against the road would have to be across the mountains of South East Korea.

The spokesman added: "The North Korean forces were reported to be massing on the East coast today, apparently in preparation for a big new outflanking drive, as the Americans worked feverishly to build up their 'no retreat' defence line along the South bank of the Kum River in the West," adds Reuter.

**Reds massing on East coast**

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The North Korean concentrations on the East coast indicated that a full-scale push was imminent. They were building up on the coast about level with Chungju, and a whole division was already poised further South, level with Taejon. South Korean troops are defending this area.

After their deep lunge in the West, the North Koreans were also mounting fresh attacks in the centre of the front, apparently to strengthen their line, now running roughly to the East North East from the Kum River.

At Tanyang, almost in the centre of the peninsula, the North Koreans had driven across the Han River after a desperate 72-hour battle. One Communist division, spearheaded with tanks and armoured cars, was racing full-throttle Southward.

South Korean defenders, fearing an outflanking movement, made a new slight withdrawal to the south from Chungju to the North East of the Americans' defence line on the Kum River.

Eastwards across the front the South Koreans were hitting back hard after their 15-mile retreat from Chungju.

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**National Service in Australia**

Canberra, July 13.  
Australia will introduce national military training as soon as possible. This Federal Cabinet decision was announced today by the acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. Fadden.

The Australian Defence Council decided last week that youths aged 18 would be called up for between three and a half and four months for all the three services.

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**Marlborough House intruder sent to gaol**

London, July 13.  
A 26-year-old Irish gardener who broke into the London home of Queen Mary and knifed the housekeeper with "terrible violence" was gaoled for eight years at the Central Criminal Court here today.

The Communist push in the American Western sector has left their left flank fairly exposed and there were signs today that the invading generals were taking steps to level their line.

However, one high American officer here pointed out that the United Nations forces are so heavily outnumbered they cannot do anything about the enemy's weak flank. Taejon is also menaced by a Red encircling movement from the North East.

Mr. P. H. Shirley, Chairman of the South Korean Inter-ministerial emergency council, declared, today that there was no move to shift the capital from Taejon.—Associated Press.

**TAIWAN OFFERS SHIPPING TO MACARTHUR**

Taipei, July 13.  
The Taiwan Merchantile Association is offering General MacArthur the use of commercial shipping up to 100,000 tons as transports for United Nations forces in the Korea war.

Reliable sources disclosed that Nationalist authorities have politely rejected a number of applications by retired officials now residing in Hong Kong, Kowloon and Macao to enter Taiwan via the Chinese Mission.—Associated Press.

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### Rumours of Valley Forge sinking are denied by U.S. Navy

Washington, July 12.  
The U.S. Navy said tonight that there is no foundation for rumours that the aircraft carrier Valley Forge had been torpedoed in Korean waters.

Captain Walter Karig, spokesman for the Navy Department, said that contact had been made with the ship following reports that she had been hit.

"I checked her position at 1800 Eastern Standard Time (8 a.m., July 13, Hong Kong Time) and at the time I knew where she was heading, and she was not going down."

"Asked if the ship had been torpedoed or otherwise damaged in any way, the spokesman said:

"I am authorised to deny that, too."

A Navy spokesman in Tokyo said in answer to a query whether the Valley Forge was missing or sunk:

"The United States Navy carrier (Valley Forge) on duty in the Western Pacific is still very much afloat."—Associated Press.

### Official report on U.S. losses

Tokyo, July 13.  
General MacArthur's Headquarters announced tonight that American losses in the Korean war to date have been 42 killed, 190 wounded and 256 missing.

The announcement said:

"Losses sustained by the Army have avoided any military censorship or undue restrictions on the movements of war correspondents. It said it was the first time in modern war that such an experiment had been tried."

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The announcement said:

"Probably the most flagrant of these exaggerated reports dealt with the so-called 'last' battalion of the 34th Infantry which was reported as being completely annihilated where its actual losses amounted to only two killed, seven wounded and 12 missing."

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ment said, because the Army has avoided any military censorship or undue restrictions on the movements of war correspondents.

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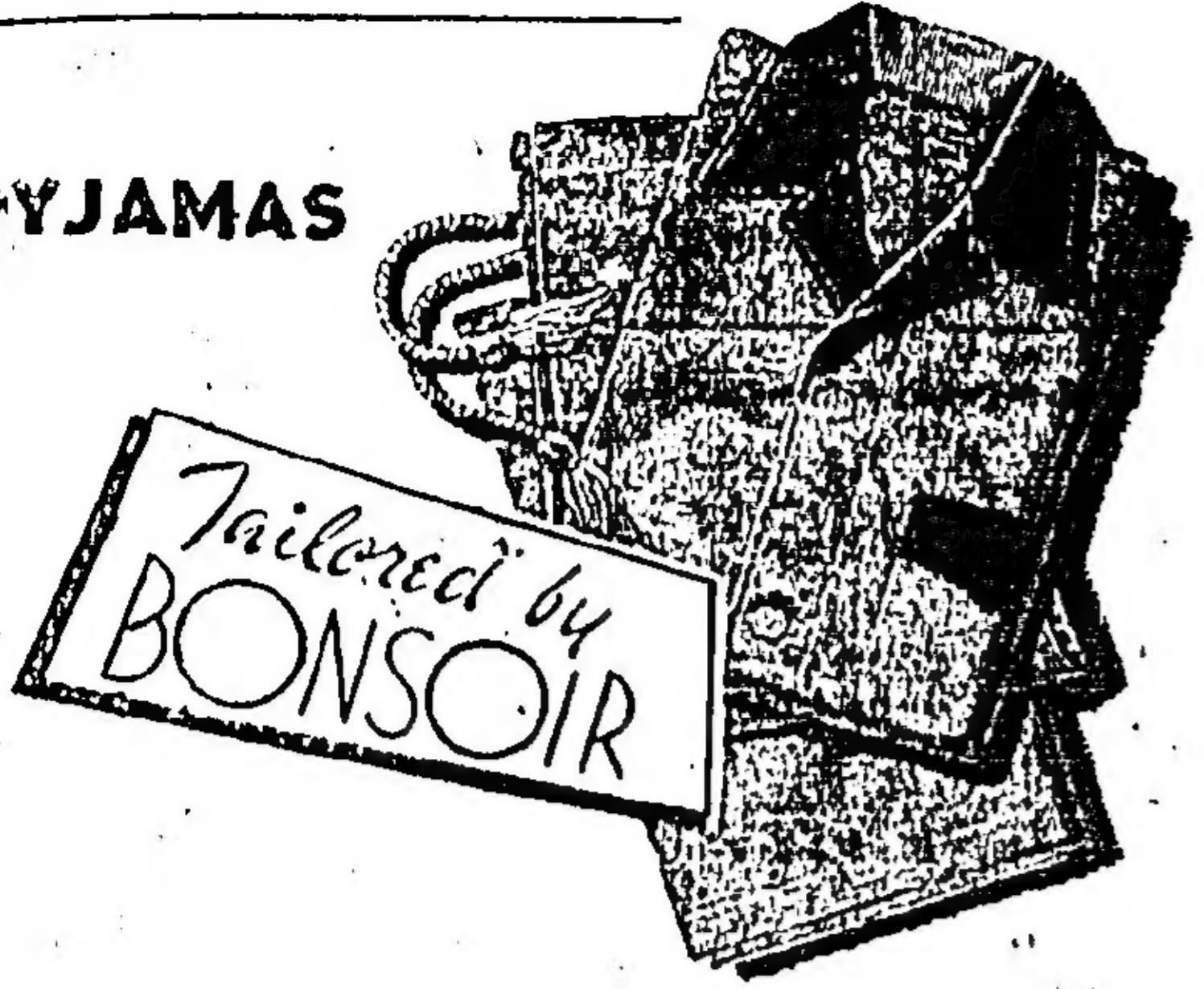
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## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

## KOWLOON BUS ROUTES

Sir.—I think it is necessary for the Kowloon Bus Co. to increase their service with a bus route to and from Lai Chi Kok and Kowloon City.

A number of us are living in Kowloon City and we have to go to work in one of the factories near Lai Chi Kok. Since there are no direct buses, we have to take a bus to the junction of Prince Edward and Nathan Roads, where we have to get off in order to catch another bus to our destination. This costs 80 cents for going and coming, which is a great sum to us workers.

I am sure that it will benefit many others when it is possible for the ones in charge to put on buses for this route.

Yours etc.,  
SMALL TIMER.

## Prisoner's application refused

An application by accused's Counsel to have him transferred from gaol custody to Naval custody was refused by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday when Gordon Frederick Howard appeared in Court on a formal remand.

Howard, aged 30, Chief Petty Officer of HMS Jamaica, a native of Rochdale, Lancashire, is charged with the murder of David McManus on June 11 in Victoria.

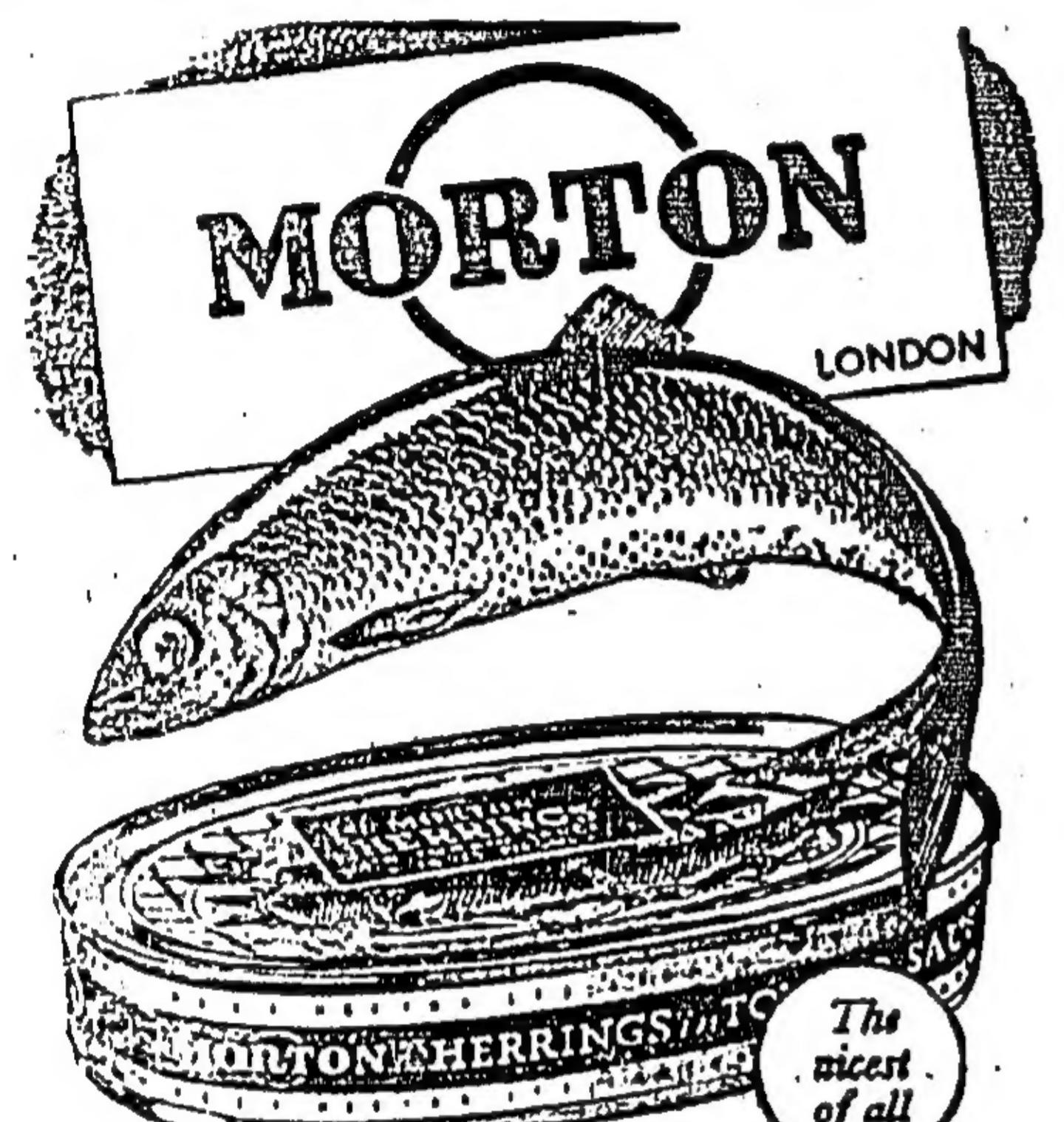
Originally Howard was charged with malicious wounding but later when McManus died in hospital the charge was amended to one of murder, and Howard was transferred from Naval custody to gaol custody.

In making the application yesterday, Mr. J. M. Hall of Hastings and Company said that the Commodore was most anxious to have the accused transferred back to Naval custody saying that he would be better looked after and that there was no possibility of his leaving the Colony. Mr. Hall added that the hearing of the case would not come up until September and it was a long time to spend in gaol.

Detective Sub. Inspector C.A.A. Nihl, who is in charge of the case, opposed the application, saying that the severity of the charge was sufficient to prevent the transfer. He added that the Police had not yet had time to complete their investigations.

Mr. Hall, in refusing the application, said that the Court was unable to grant Counsel's application in view of the fact that the Police had not concluded their investigations.

Mr. Hall then applied for permission to apply again for the transfer of the accused to Naval custody when he comes up for formal remand in a week's time, adding that the Police by then would have concluded their inquiries. The application was granted by the Court.



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## Counsel's submission in Sun Fo case

Sir Man-kam Lo, solicitor for Sun Fo, who is being summoned by Nancy Nyi, mother of Lily Sun, the 14-year-old alleged daughter of Sun Fo, for her daughter's maintenance continued his submission that there was no case for his client to answer before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Sir Man-kam said that in his opinion the complainant had not established a "prima facie" case as she had brought forward no concrete corroboration in her evidence to prove that she was the concubine of Sun Fo and the mother of Lily Sun and that Sun Fo was the child's father.

Continuing, Sir Man-kam said that the complainant had mentioned many names in the course of her giving evidence, names of persons who, she said, would be able to corroborate her statements.

Only To Yuet-seng, one of the persons she had named, was called as a witness and he denied most of the things which the complainant had said, and had only agreed with her on one point—her visit to Hong Kong towards the end of 1939 and the beginning of 1940.

They again, Lily, her daughter, was called to give evidence to support the statements made by the complainant but in his (Sir Man-kam's) opinion her evidence was only secondary and did not support that of the complainant and could not be submitted to the Court.

Sir Man-kam reminded the Court that after Lily had given her evidence in Court she was cross-examined and contradicted herself on several occasions. Lily could remember Sun Fo picking her up and crying when she visited Hong Kong but could not recall the time and place the alleged incident took place.

Then when she was questioned about one letter she had written to her father, she had said that she did not mean that she had never seen her father before that time but in another letter, dated 1940, she had written down that she had wanted to see his (her father's) face just once after her birth, which meant that she had never seen him before.

Breaks into tears

When Lily was questioned about this second letter, continued Sir Man-kam, she broke into tears in the witness box and had said that she had meant she wanted to see her father again before they left the Colony.

Sir Man-kam also pointed out that the complainant, Nancy Nyi, had told the Court that she had arrived in Hong Kong by the ss Wind Sang and had at first said that she had used a certain name on her ticket. At a later hearing, the complainant said that she had asked another person to buy the Colonies.

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Among the arrivals from Tientsin and Taungtien yesterday by the ss Poyang were H. Christensen, Mrs. I. A. M. Coward, H. A. Coward, S. Martin, M. Phillip, B. Gordin, Mrs. G. M. McCarthy, W. J. Aller, S. K. Johnnes, G. Paul, B. E. Jose, Mrs. S. A. Maria, D. S. E. Jose, D. S. G. V. Soo, S. L. G. W. John, M. Anil Krishan, Miss K. Nina and F. Schloss.

A new Philippine Immigration Regulation requires crew lists of incoming vessels to be vised by Philippine Consular Officials abroad. It was officially stated yesterday. The cost of the visa is 20 pesos.

## Personalia

## KMT appeal to CMSN crew members

The Nationalist Ministry of Communications has appealed to the officers and crews of the 13 China Merchants Steam Navigation Company vessels in Hong Kong harbour to take the vessels to Taiwan.

This was reported in yesterday's vernacular newspapers. At present the 13 ships are under the control of the new Chinese Government.

One of the ships, a salvage tug, has already left harbour to undertake salvage work in the Pearl River delta for the new Government.

The Nationalist Ministry warned that the new Chinese Government intends to use the ships for the proposed invasion of Taiwan.

## Witnesses accused of perjury

During the course of a four-hour submission before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday, Mr. P. L. Lam, defense counsel, accused several prosecution witnesses of having committed perjury in their evidence against 16 fishermen who shared 12 counts of criminal intimidation and unlawful possession of arms.

Mr. Lam, who was defending two of the defendants, Wong Hin-pak and Chan Hop-yeo, Leung Kau, Lai Wing-fuk, Choi Ting-kan, Tung Kwong, Chung Hong-cheung, Yeung Kan-hei and Suen Pak.

They were alleged to have threatened several fishermen with firearms in the Soko Islands in December, 1948, and last summer, to compel them to sell their catch to one of the defendants and at a price set by him.

Mr. Lam addressed the Court under four headings: the offences alleged to have been committed in 1948 and 1949, the credibility of the prosecution witnesses and the motive behind the proceedings.

On the last heading, defence counsel said that a man by the name of Cheung Loi, who was a former partner of his clients, was the one who instigated the present charges. He said that he had written him accusing him of using force against his clients and that his reply he received from Cheung did not deny it.

Mr. d'Almada reserved judgment until July 20.

Inspector W. H. Summers prosecuted.

## TO BE WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of George R. Babby, seaman, ss. William Luckenbach, and Dolly Joan Archer, teacher, Room 300, Rose Hotel.

## WEDDING

Mr. Frederick Clooney, engineer, 48 Temple Street, and Mrs. Mack Yuk-fun, were married at the Registrar's Office yesterday.

The witnesses were Mr. N. Clark and Miss Cheng Lai-fong.

## CHANGE OF NAME

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## Danger of flood calamity in China

Torrential rains during recent weeks, while bringing relief to China's drought-stricken farmlands, are reported to have swollen all rivers in China to dangerous levels, threatening other devastating flood calamity this autumn. Some rivers have already topped the danger mark. In Kwangtung, overflowing rivers have laid waste more than 500,000 acres (six acres to one acre) of cultivated land.

The vital Shanghai-Canton Railway, on which the Chinese mainland depends for the transportation of most of the supplies following the Nationalist closure of coastal ports, was disrupted several times recently by swift-running currents.

This is the latest threat of a major misfortune for the new Communist regime, which is still smarting under the crippling effects of an unbroken string of natural catastrophes that started trouble with the Red's sweep into national power.

The unbroken string of catastrophes—floods in summer and autumn last year, followed by unusually heavy snowfall in winter and then drought and heavy frost last spring—has cost China more than one-third of her normal agricultural production, throwing about 60,000,000 people into a state of starvation or semi-starvation.

## Urgent calls

The New China Agency reported that the Peking Government issued urgent calls to the whole country to make a supreme effort in strengthening dykes and embankments to save the new threat to the crop.

A nation-wide organization on military lines has been established to direct the fight against the rain-swollen rivers. A central "good-fight" command has been set up in Peking with branch headquarters in the main cities, and 213 radio-equipped "water" level reporting stations at strategic points to keep the central command hourly informed of the rising waters.

General Fu Tsao-yi, former Nationalist general who now heads the Communist Ministry of Irrigation, has proceeded to Honan for an on-the-spot study of the situation and to map out effective measures to hold the rising waters.

The New China Agency reported that all Chinese rivers, starting from the Liao in Manchuria to the Pearl in Southernmost Kwangtung, have risen to dangerous levels. The Pearl River, neighbouring Fukien province, has broken banks in many places and inundated large expanses of farmland.

## Peak level

The four rivers in the rich rice-growing province of Hunan are now at the peak level, with no breaches or dykes yet been reported. The Yangtze River, which flows from the central China mountains through Hopei province into the Yellow Sea, is rising rapidly.

In some instances, landings were made under artillery fire as some remnants of the Nationalist forces left behind put up resistance.

The occupation of the Chensai Archipelago now gives the new Chinese regime full control of the mainland coast except at Amoy where Nationalists are still holding Kinmen (Quemoy) Island.

Nine lots in DD 51 at Fuiping were de-requisitioned on Monday, it was officially announced yesterday.

The lots, requisitioned in August last year, have been returned to the owners.

## Three appeals against conviction dismissed

The Senior Justice Judge, Mr. T. J. Gould, dismissed three appeals yesterday against conviction by the magistrate.

The first appeal was by Hung Hing-wah who was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. J. Reynolds at the Central Magistracy on March 27 for keeping a brothel at 186, Johnston Road, second floor. The appellant was represented by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn.

Mr. D'Alton said the appeal was brought on the ground of insufficient evidence for the magistrate to convict. He pointed out the only evidence had been the testimony of Inspector Wheeler.

Counsel further submitted the prosecution failed to prove the eight women found there for the purpose of prostitution. He said they were employees of the bath-house. The best evidence, he said, would be from the women themselves, but they were not called by the prosecution.

The whole point was whether those women were prostitutes or not, said Mr. D'Alton, and he submitted there was not sufficient evidence to show they were.

Mr. A. Heenan, Crown Counsel, said in reply the girls were known not to be employees of the establishment to Inspector Wheeler from his frequent inspections, and the men found on the premises were strangers. He submitted there was sufficient evidence for the magistrate to deduce that the women were there for the purpose of prostitution, even if there was no evidence to show payment was made.

The appeal was dismissed by Mr. Gould who said there was insufficient ground to upset the decision of the magistrate.

Before giving his decision Mr. Gould remarked that burglary and larceny were two different offences and the charges should be made separate, whereas he noticed in the charge sheet they were put into one charge. He requested Mr. Heenan to draw the attention of the proper authorities to this. Crown Counsel said he would do so.

# NEW SHIPPING ROUTE TO SOUTH EAST CHINA

## Canton preparing for emergencies

The Chinese authorities at Canton are steadily preparing for emergencies that may result from a worsening of the international situation, said the independent vernacular "Bing Tao Jih Pao" in a special report from Canton.

The report added that troop movements monopolized railway communications. Only three locomotives have been allowed to be used for civilian trains.

Northbound trains leave mostly at night to avoid attracting attention. The occupants of these trains are mostly men of General Lin Piao's Fourth Field Army Group, including many Koreans.

## Reminders

### Today

Women's Section, European YMCA, whilst morning, 10 a.m.

Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.; Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

French National Day; cocktail reception, The Gripps, IFC Hotel, 7 p.m.

Talk on "Modern Trends in British Education" by Mr. A. J. E. Luff, British Council library, Gloucester Bldg, 5.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's College, Alumni Association, annual dinner, Cafe de Chine, 7.30 p.m.

### Coming events

**TOMORROW**

Diocesan Girl's School Old Girls Association, annual reunion, at DGS 2.30 p.m.

NAAFI Club, beach picnic, 2.30 p.m.; tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Cheung Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Toc H classical concert, 5 p.m.; Macdonald Road, 8.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, film "Gun Law," at 8 p.m.

European YMCA Armchair Group meeting talk by Mr. J. Brodgen, 8.45 p.m.

## Boy Scouts, Girl Guides anniversary

The 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides will be commemorated on Sunday with special parade services at St. John's Cathedral, St. Joseph's Church, St. Andrew's Church, St. Theresa's Church, and other churches.

The Girl Guides Association in Hong Kong, in a statement yesterday, said that it is hoped that everyone whether or not directly concerned with the Girl Guides will attend one of the parade services.

Brownies should attend with their parents or with their respective Packs.

Sunday has a special significance for Guides as it is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel who is the Patron Saint of all Girl Guides.

Sunday's services will provide an opportunity for all those interested to pray for the extension of the movement's ideal for youth throughout the world.

## LORRIES IN ACCIDENT

A traffic accident involving two lorries occurred shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday when a lorry crashed into a parked lorry which in turn was forced onto the pavement before number 151, Queen's Road Central.

The driver of the parked lorry was slightly injured on the back and the facade of the shop at No. 151 was slightly damaged.

## FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realised at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:

	First quality	Average
White Pomfret (large)	1.50	1.25
White Pomfret (small)	.75	.60
Macau Sole (large)	1.50	1.25
Macau Sole (small)	.50	.40
Golden Thread	1.70	1.50
Horse Head (large)	1.50	1.40
Horse Head (small)	.80	.70
Conger Pike	1.00	.90
White Herring	1.20	1.10
Hair Tail	.90	.75

## DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Latest donations to the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are:

Previously acknowledged ..... HK\$1,921.40

Mrs. Kuan (being gifts from friends in celebration of her 81st birthday) ..... 1,000.00

Donations received: Imperial Bank ..... 1,974.80

Total ..... 8,264.210.80

A new shipping route between Hong Kong and China's South East coast is developing following the temporary closure of the port of Amoy as a result of plague there.

The reluctance of shipping companies here to send vessels to that Fukien port is also based on security reasons as the British coaster Cloverlock was recently involved in another incident with the Nationalists at Kinmen Island.

She was shelled and pursued by Nationalist warships near Amoy last week while she was passing Kinmen Island, which is only few miles from the Communist-held Amoy.

The new route, with Henklang, about 60 miles to the North of Amoy and 20 miles South of Foochow, as the Northern terminus, has been travelled by one or two small-sized vessels during the past few weeks and the results are satisfactory.

At least one of the ships which have been plying regularly between Hong Kong and Amoy is expected to sail today for Hen-

klang. This will be the 300-ton British coaster Cheung Hing, owned by the Tu Hing Company and with Yu Yuen Company as agents.

Although water in the harbour of Henklang is shallower than that in Amoy, the port is expected to assume more importance as it is conveniently located and remote from the Nationalist-held island base at Kinmen.

**Shanghai service**

Shipping service between Shanghai and Hong Kong is being operated smoothly. The B&S Ship Taiwan left yesterday morning for that East China port with a full load of cargo. The Panamanian vessel San Antonia, which returned to Hong Kong yesterday from Swatow, is due to sail today for Shanghai.

Another ship is to join other vessels running between Hong Kong and Swatow where cargo is reported to be piled up for export to the Colony.

The new vessel will be the British coaster Sing Hing which has been on regular runs from Kwangchow and here since weeks ago.

The withdrawal of the Sing Hing from the Kwangchow route was said to be partly due to the lack of cargo there.

The Sing Hing, owned by Ta Ping Company, is due to sail for Swatow on Saturday.

## New mental hospital

A new mental hospital is to be built by the Tung Wah Hospital to house the 69 insane patients at present staying in isolated rooms in the hospital.

The site of the new hospital is near the Tung Wah Cemetery and work on the new building is expected to be completed within three months.

It is expected that when the new hospital is open, difficulties encountered by the Tung Wah Hospital authorities in housing the insane will be overcome.

## CORONATION OF SIAMESE KING DESCRIBED

A talk on "The Coronation of the King of Siam" was given in Chinese by Mr. Tang Kam-fai at the weekly luncheon of the Y's Men's Club at Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday.

Described as a travelling journalist and former writer for the Canton "Ta Kung Pao," Mr. Tang told members of the tedious religious rites which the young king had to undergo.

Mr. Tang was in Thailand for six months where he witnessed the three important events—cremation of the former king, the marriage and the coronation of the present monarch.

Guests at the luncheon were: G. J. Briggs, C. F. Moore, W. C. Heighton, C. W. Greaves, L. Sykes, A.L.G. Eastman and G.E.F. Thompson.

Visiting Rotarians were: D.S. Hill, J.G. Meyer, G.B. Fryer and F. Buckens.

## DUTCH DESTROYER LEAVES FOR KOREA

The Dutch destroyer Eversen left Hong Kong yesterday for Korean waters to join the United Nations' fleet.

HNMS Eversen, formerly HMS Scourge and handed over to the Dutch Navy after the war, is Holland's contribution to the UN in the Korean war.

The destroyer, which was operating in Indonesian waters before arriving here, was the first Dutch naval craft to visit Hong Kong in more than a year.

The 1,700-ton destroyer is under the command of Commander D. J. van Doornbach.

## GAS CONSUMPTION

The figure of gas consumption in 1949, given by Mr. F. Tyndall, Assistant Manager of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company, in an article on the Company's expansion programme in the "China Mail" of July 12, was erroneously given as 213 million cubic feet instead of the correct record of 253 million cubic feet.

## Boys' and Girls' Clubs Ass'n appeals for funds

The 41 clubs run by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association cater today for more than 1,500 street children—urchins and waifs—trying to turn them into useful citizens.

The normal working of the Association requires about HK\$8,500 a month. Its proposed expansion plan for the current year will increase this amount to HK\$12,000 a month.

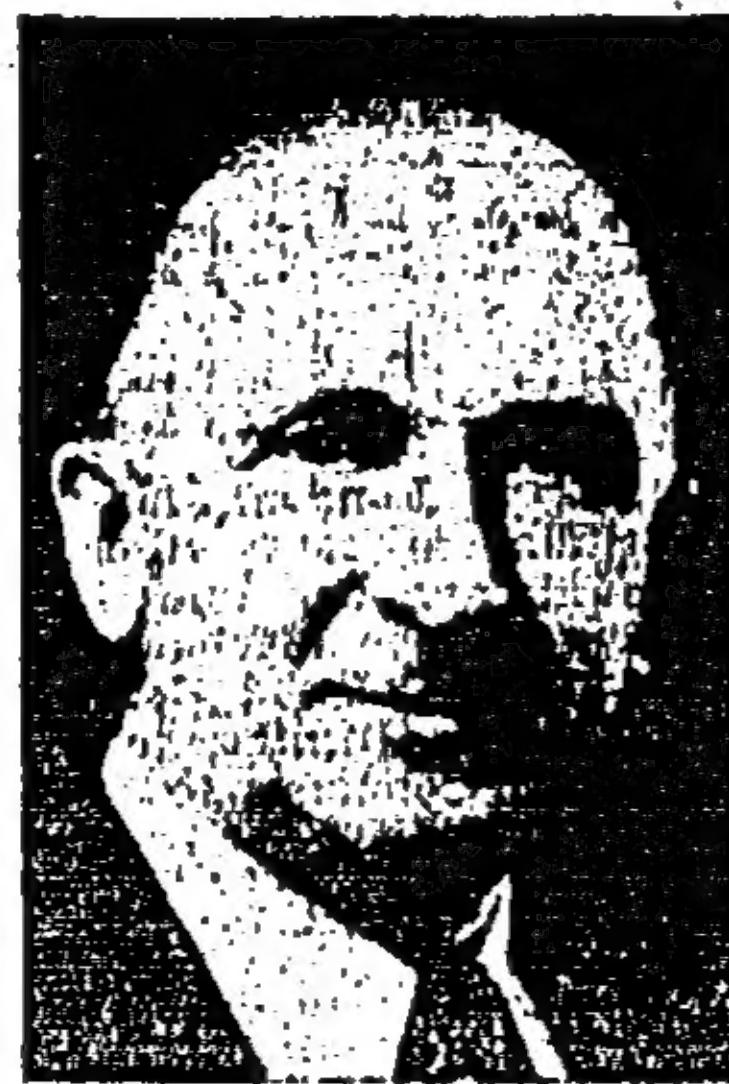
To help raise the required finance, the Association will have its annual flower day tomorrow when the public is invited to give generously.

Individual donations may also be sent to the Honorary Treasurer, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association, War Memorial Welfare Centre, Southorn Play-ground, Wan-chai.

The Association's annual report states that despite the wish to concentrate its meagre resources on the wants of the clubs already established affiliated with it, the needs of the children crowding the city streets compelled it to expand its activities.

The expansion has resulted in an increase of 12 clubs in the year under review bringing the total to 41. The additional 12 clubs represent the provision of some recreation and education for an additional 800 children.

The report added: "What is true of our unfortunate have that these children of the street lack. It is the love of to hope for a complete solution."



MR. C. E. MEYER

## Retirement of Stan-Vac executive

The retirement of Mr. C. E. Meyer, a Vice-President and Director of Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, after 37 years in the international oil industry was announced today by Mr. P. W. Parker, Chairman of the Board.

A marketed of petroleum products in the Orient for nearly 30 years, Mr. Meyer first went to China in 1913, later serving in Japan where he became general manager for Standard-Vacuum.

Held as a prisoner by the Japanese authorities after the outbreak of World War II, he was released and repatriated on the ss. Gripsholm in 1942. For

the Sing Hing, owned by Ta Ping Company, is due to sail for Swatow on Saturday.

Mr. Meyer rejoined Standard-Vacuum in New York in 1945 as a Director, becoming a Vice-President the following year. In this position he has supervised the company's activities in Java, and China, all of Standard's tanker operations, and the company's employee and public relations programmes.

Born in East Ashford, New York, in 1891, Mr. Meyer is a graduate of Syracuse University (1913). He is a member of Delta Tau Delta, the University Club of New York and India House, and has been active in the National Foreign Trade Council, the Far East-American Council of Industry and Commerce, and the Japan International Christian University Foundation.

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In a vote of thanks to the speaker Rotarian L. Starbuck agreed with Mr. Hill in his definition of the meaning of fellowship.

During the luncheon it was announced that the next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held next Wednesday, next Ladies' Day, August 31, and the annual ball to be held on October 27.

Guests at the luncheon were: G. J. Briggs, C. F. Moore, W. C. Heighton, C. W. Greaves, L. Sykes, A.L.G. Eastman and G.E.F. Thompson.

Visiting Rotarians were: D.S. Hill, J.G. Meyer, G.B. Fryer and F. Buckens.

Two Sanitary coolies were charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with collecting money for charitable purposes without permission from the Police. They were additionally charged with mendicancy.

The coolies were Tsang Kin-man, aged 25, and Li Chow, aged 23. Each was fined \$50 on the first charge and cautioned on the mendicancy charge.

Defective Sub-Inspector Wong said that the two men went into two shops in Electric Street on June 11 and asked for money for the purpose of a Chinese Festival. They had not obtained permission from the Commissioner of Police and were arrested by the Police.

In finding the defendants Mr. Lo said that he was taking into consideration the fact that they had been in custody for over a month.

For converting to his own use HK\$60, which was given to him by his employers to buy stamps, Chan Kui-ki, aged 23, was charged before Mr. J. Reynolds at Central yesterday with fraudulently.

Inspector Brown said that the defendant was a clerk employed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Marks and on June 22 had used the HK\$60 for his own use.

Defendant was remanded two days for the Police to conclude their investigations.

On a charge of attempted larceny by cutting the pocket of a passenger on board a bus on Wednesday, Chan Chi, a news vendor, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

Charged with the larceny of two boats, Fan Hing-ling, 32-year-old fisherman, was remanded two days by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon.

Fan was alleged to have stolen a sampan at Shek Tsui Po, Til O, on December 27, 1949, and a cargo junk at Tung Chung, Lantau Island, on January 2 this year.

An old Chinese woman, identified as Ying Keng-fang, 68, was found seriously wounded with knife cuts, in a hut in Blue Pool Road yesterday afternoon.

She was discovered after smoke, believed to have been caused by an attempt to set the hut on fire after she had been attacked, was seen coming from the hut.

The wounded woman was taken to Queen Mary Hospital and her condition is reported to be critical.

In a successful application for review of sentence through his counsel, Mr. A. el Arscull, Chan Chuen, owner of junk T2289H, had his fine of \$1,750 or 10 months reduced to \$1,000 or six months by Mr. F. X. O'Alimada at Kowloon yesterday.

Chan was sentenced on June 27 on two charges of possession of arms and ammunition and possession of dangerous goods aboard his junk in Deep Bay. Sub-Inspector K. C. Cheng prosecuted.

For stealing a gold bangle, valued at \$150, from a goldsmith shop in Pohlo Street, Man Wah, 25-year-old unemployed was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and ordered to be expelled by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

"When it is considered how few of those who might do devote their time and money to this work, it does not seem right to impose such a punishment,"

The report added: "What is true of our unfortunate have that these children of the street lack. It is the love of to hope for a complete solution."

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion  
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, PERSONAL \$5 per insertion  
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Classified advertisements accepted up to 6 p.m. for publication  
in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection—

No. 688.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on  
the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted free of charge if  
Advertisers' requirements are satisfactorily answered.

## WANTED KNOWN

RENOMMEE'S Sale of the Season.  
Linz Line, Hollywood Creations,  
duBols Models greatly reduced.  
A few dresses at \$3.50. Call early for  
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6 p.m., Wednesdays until 6 p.m.  
Room 504 Victory House, Wyndham St., Tel. 38613.

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chassis. Moderate rates, reliable  
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MAKE a note now. July 28th—  
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RIBSON PLAYERS present  
"Thruk" Book now at Moutray's.

CARPETS. Distinctive Persian &  
Bokhara Carpets make your floor  
the envy of your friends. Moti  
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DRESSES and Blouses (all kinds  
of materials) at competitive prices  
from HK\$20.00 up. Satisfaction  
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invited at Long Kee Ladies Tailor  
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Peking and Tibetan, lovely de-  
signs and colourings, various sizes  
come and inspect at "The China  
Rug Co., Khyamally Building, 4th  
Floor (Opposite Hong Kong  
Hotel) Queen's Road, Central.

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SWINDON BOOK STORE, 22  
NATHAN ROAD, TEL. 59327.

WHY LIMP about with a painful  
corn or ingrowing toenail when a  
visit to Beten's expert chiropodist  
can put you right? Consult Beten's  
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LADIES, we have at your service  
all specialized operations for  
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kow Rd., Kowloon.

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clusively carpets and rugs. Please  
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Agent: George Lin & Co., 202  
Bank of East Asia Building, Tel:  
24408.

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Own farm and garden produce.  
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children off parents' hands. Good  
centre for boarding and day  
schools. Half-hourly buses to  
Gloucester, Cheltenham, Chep-  
stow, South Wales, easily accessible.  
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etc. deliver. Hunting, riding, rough  
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The Hale, Newham, Glos.

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CONVENIENT EASY way to own  
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Agencies, Czech Building, 14  
Queen's Road. Phone 26310.

CHINA MAIL PICTORIAL (Re-  
vised edition) at \$3.00 per copy.  
Obtainable at all Leading Book  
Stores and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages  
at 50 cents each. On sale at  
"China Mail" Office, Windsor  
House, Tel. 52312.

## NOTICE

H. M. T.  
"EMPIRE FOWEY"

H. M. T. "Empire Fowey"  
sails at approx 4 p.m. on Sun-  
day 23rd July 1950, with Ser-  
vice personnel and their  
families (fare-paying civilian  
passengers are not carried).

This Notice is for the informa-  
tion of visitors wishing to say  
goodbye to friends who  
are travelling.

Provided embarkation has  
been completed, visitors in  
possession of pink boarding  
passes may go on board at 11  
a.m., but they must leave the  
ship at 12.30 p.m. Children  
under twelve are not allowed  
on board.

To avoid congestion it is  
regretted that the number of  
boarding passes issued must  
be limited to those related to  
or most closely connected  
with a passenger. Depending  
on the Service to which the  
passenger whom it is desired  
to visit belongs, application  
should be made in writing so  
as to reach the appropriate ad-  
dress below by 12 noon on  
Thursday, 20th July, 1950.

Royal Navy.  
Sea Transport Office,  
Combined Services Head-  
quarters  
Hongkong.

Army/RAF Movements  
Headquarters,  
Salisbury Road,  
Kowloon.

White passes for admission  
to the wharf only are obtainable  
under the same arrangements.

Both pink and white passes  
should be collected at the  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown  
Co. No. 1 Gate at or after  
11 a.m. on 23rd July, 1950.

This notice is published by  
authority of the Commodore-in-  
Charge and the Port Com-  
mandant.

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NOTICE  
THE TREASURY

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## INTEREST COUPONS

The interest coupons due on  
the 15th day of July, 1950,  
will be paid on or after that  
date on presentation at the  
Head Office of the Hongkong and  
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Bank of India, Australia and China in Hong  
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R. C. LEMMON,  
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July 3, 1950.

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July 3, 1950.

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.4% CONVERSION LOAN  
1933/53

## INTEREST COUPONS

The interest coupons due on  
the 1st day of August, 1950,  
will be paid on or after that  
date at the Head Office of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation.

R. C. LEMMON,  
Accountant General.  
July 3, 1950.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE  
A SHIP'S NAME

We, Mollers' Towages Ltd.,  
of Queen's Building, Victoria,  
Hongkong hereby give notice  
that in consequence of Company  
policy. We have applied to  
the Minister of Transport under  
Section 47 of the Merchant  
Shipping Act, 1894, in respect  
of the barge "MOLLER  
BARGE NO. 3" of HONG  
KONG REGISTRY Official  
Number 101,473 Gross tonnage  
2305.93 tons Register tonnage  
2282.86 tons, hitherto owned  
by Mollers' Towages Limited  
for permission to change  
her name to "FAIRYLIGHT".  
and to have her registered in  
the new name at the Port of  
HONG KONG as owned by  
MOLLERS' TOWAGES LTD.,  
Queen's Building, Hongkong.

Any objection to the pro-  
posed change of name must be  
sent to the REGISTRAR OF  
SHIPPING AT HONG KONG  
within SEVEN days from the  
appearance of this advertise-  
ment.

Dated at HONG KONG the  
12th day of July 1950.

MOLLERS'  
TOWAGES LIMITED.

W. EDMOND MANSON,  
Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG &amp;

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

EXTRAORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that an Extraordinary General  
Meeting of The Hongkong &  
Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited,  
will be held at the Head Office  
of the Company's Reserve Fund  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
or at the Office of the Chartered  
Bank of India, Australia and China in Hong  
Kong.

R. C. LEMMON,  
Accountant General.  
July 3, 1950.

Financial  
assistance  
for Malaya

London, July 12.

Britain is now discussing  
with Malaya her undertaking  
to give further financial assistance,  
the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, told the  
House of Commons today.

Recruitment for the police and  
the civil administration in Malaya  
was going on satisfactorily, he  
added.

He intended to introduce a  
supplementary estimate in Par-  
liament for whatever sum was  
finally decided on, he said. This  
would give the House of Com-  
mons an opportunity of discussing  
the situation.

Mr. Griffiths declared that  
the progress against the Com-  
munists in Malaya had not  
been hampered by the lack of  
funds. "It is our intention, in  
providing further assistance, to  
pay full regard both to the  
needs of the emergency and the  
social and economic develop-  
ment of Malaya," he added.

## Staple markets

After referring to the very  
satisfactory recovery in the World  
demand for rubber, tin and coconuts,  
Mr. Griffiths said: "I can assure  
you that in our activities in the  
international field, the importance  
to the Colonies of staple markets  
in those commodities is always in  
the forefront of our thoughts."

On the Colonies generally, Mr.  
Griffiths said that if the economic  
and social development of the  
territories was to be maintained  
the Colonial Development and  
Welfare Funds would have to be  
increased.

Speaking of East and Central  
Africa, Mr. Griffiths said that the  
immigrant communities there  
must now be regarded as belong-  
ing to those territories.

It was against this background  
that the Government had to con-  
sider the most difficult of consti-  
tutional problems.

He was now, he said, discussing  
the matter with his advisers and  
the Governors of the areas.—Reuter.

Slim confers  
with Egyptian  
Minister

Cairo, July 13.  
Field-Marshal Sir William  
Slim, Chief of the Imperial General  
Staff, today discussed military  
and political problems for  
one hour and 45 minutes with the  
Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr.  
Sahib El Din Bey.

The British Ambassador, Sir  
Ralph Stevenson, and the Egyptian  
War and Marine Minister, Mustafa Nasar Bey, were also  
present.

The Field-Marshal made no  
comment on leaving, but the  
Egyptian Foreign Minister said  
they had resumed the talks be-  
gin when the British military  
leader visited Egypt last month.

"We again discussed military  
and political matters of mutual  
concern," Dr. Sahib El Din Bey  
added. "The talks were held in  
an optimistic, friendly atmos-  
phere."—Reuter.

SPIES SENTENCED  
IN STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, July 12.

A Stockholm court today sen-  
tenced two Swedes to four years  
hard labour for espionage.

They were Gunnar Eriksson, a  
former official at the Allens Com-  
mission, and Arvid Norgren, a  
freelance journalist whom Eriksson  
allowed to photograph secret documents at the Allen  
Commission for a foreign Power.

—Reuter.

## POLICE NOTICE.

On Tuesday, 4th July, 1950  
at 9.45 p.m. at Nathan Road  
near Wing Sing Lane, a Chi-  
nese female, Leung Ah Shan,  
age 50 years, was knocked  
down by motor cycle No. 234 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to communicate  
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers, 50736, 58620 and 59114, or  
with any other Police Stations.

COMMISSIONER OF  
POLICE

July 6, 1950.

## POLICE NOTICE.

On Thursday, 20th June, 1950 at 12.15 a.m. at Chatham  
Road near Cooke Street, a Chinese male, Ip Shu Ngan,  
age 16 years, was knocked down by private car No. H.K.  
1121 and received fatal injuries.

Any persons witnessing the  
accident, or who can give in-  
formation regarding the ac-  
cident are asked to communicate  
with Traffic Office, Kowloon,  
Telephone Numbers, 50736, 58620 and 59114, or  
with any other Police Stations.

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2.30, 5.15  
7.20 &  
9.30 P.M.

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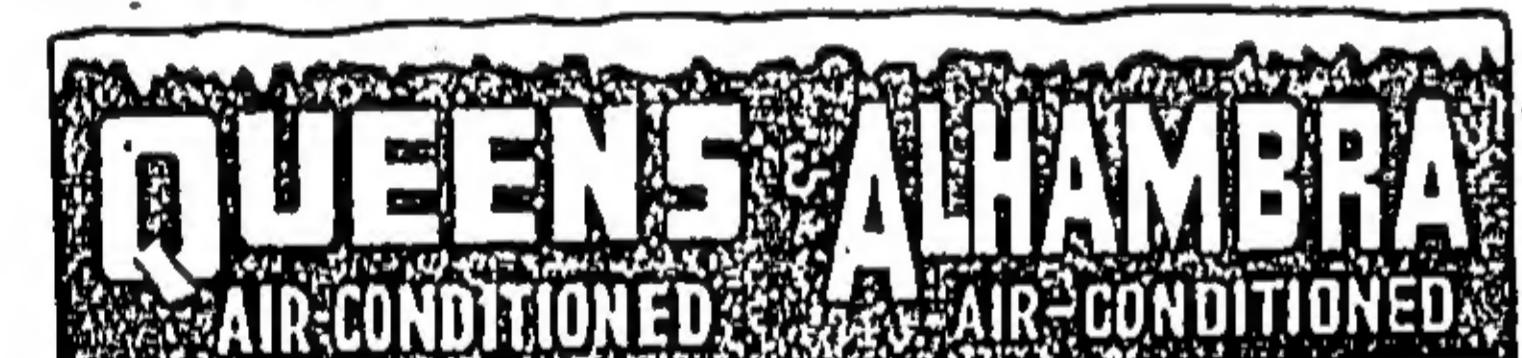
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VIVIANE ROMANCE CHRISTIAN-JAQU IN "CARMEN" A FRENCH PICTURE

# CINEMA WORLD



Anouk, Trevor Howard and Villain  
A risky business.

## Photography tops in British thriller

Rating: ★ ★ ★

Tunisia is a North African country which was formerly thought to consist of perpetual sand, sunshine, and dates.

The error was discovered in the winter of 1942-3, when the British First Army—drenched and frozen by weeks of incessant rain in the barren Tunisian hills—forcefully told their womenfolk to stop writing: "We envy you all—that desert sun! Send some dates if you can."

Next to the wetness of its winter, the country is notable for the craggy beauty of its landscape; its mineral baths fed by the same hot springs that bathed the Romans; a number of attractive French-Arab towns; and beaches that will always be a bather's paradise.

Ronald Neame, sensibly eschewing more familiar paths, took a British film unit to this little-known land, and has brought back a first-class picture.

"Golden Salamander," now at the Roxy and Broadway, is fair rather than remarkable, as a thriller (it takes two hours to get to the point), but it is a continuous pictorial delight, and is wholly successful in capturing the feel and look of the country.

Mr. Neame was a cameraman before he was a director. The movie-goer will probably guess it from the superb photography in this enjoyable film.

There is none of the self-satisfied camerawork here—the coyly-veiled and obsoletely-aurited shot is blessedly absent.

But the camera plays, as it always should, an important part in telling the story. It is an explicit as camera rarely has been since silent films went out and Neame confidently relies on it for the impact of the opening sequences.

The story concerns an archaeologist (Trevor Howard) who is sent

### RATINGS

The "China Mail" is using the following classifications to indicate to readers the quality of films reviewed:

- ★★★ Excellent
- ★★ Above average
- ★ Average
- ★ Below average

## Outdoor film next at Roxy

Rating: ★ ★

An outdoor picture that deals with that elusive quality—human courage—comes to the Roxy Theatre next week with the screening of Eagle-Lion's "The Big Cat."

Starring Lon McAllister, Peggy Ann Garner, Preston Foster and Forrest Tucker, the film has its fair share of thrills, plus some excellent background scenery.

City-bred Danny Turner (Lon McCullister) comes to a mountain valley in Southern Utah to find work in the factory run by Tom Eggers (Preston Foster), who was once engaged to his mother.

Danny does not know that the factory is bankrupt and that Eggers is now earning his living by shooting game. Matt Cooper (Irving Bacon), a local minister and turner, drives Danny along to Tom Eggers' cabin, and Tom realising who the boy is, takes him in.

Danny's mother had been originally forbidden to marry Tom by her brother, Gil Hawke (Forrest Tucker), who also lives in the valley. Gil now asks the boy to go and live with him, but Danny refuses.

Meanwhile the mountain lion, which Tom has been stalking for weeks continues to raid the valley farms. Several hunts fail to get him.

Gil and Tom meet, and a fight ensues. At the same time Gil's sons attack Danny—but Matt at last breaks up the fight. In the meantime Danny has fallen in love with Matt's daughter, Doris (Peggy Ann Garner).

Tom and Danny continue to hunt the mountain lion. One day Danny leaves Tom's big game rifle in the woods; the lion attacks Tom and kills him.

Stricken with remorse, Danny follows the lion to his lair and clubs him to death with a gun butt. Then, with Doris as his bride, he prepares to leave the mountains.

Following the showing of "The Big Cat" next week, the Roxy will screen "Easy Money," an excellent British picture produced along the lines of "Quartet."

Taking the whining of the British football penny pool at its theme, "Easy Money" traces what happens to four different families who win the pool.

Some very good acting performances characterize the film.



GLORIA De Haven  
Diapers and dimples.

## Technicolor musical due at the King's

Rating: ★ ★

Universal International's "Yes Sir That's My Baby," coming next to the King's Theatre, is an enjoyable comedy.

Filmed in Technicolor and starring Donald O'Connor, Charles Coburn and Gloria De Haven, the film concerns the troubles of a young war veteran and his wife who live with their baby on a college campus while completing their education.

Everyone can look back on post-war headaches that have a chuckle in retrospect. O'Connor and Miss De Haven, as the young couple, stumble on just about every trial and tribulation in the book before bringing the picture to a happy ending.

As the mighty but modest war hero, Donald occupies a quonset hut with his wife, Gloria, and their baby, Hopkins, on the campus of Granger College where Donald wants to play football with his four vet pals under Charles Coburn's tutelage.

However, Gloria and the other players' wives stage a revolt.

Fate smiles at last, and with Donald and his pals playing, Granger College manages to come through, thus quelling the wives' rebellion and making a happy ending for everyone.

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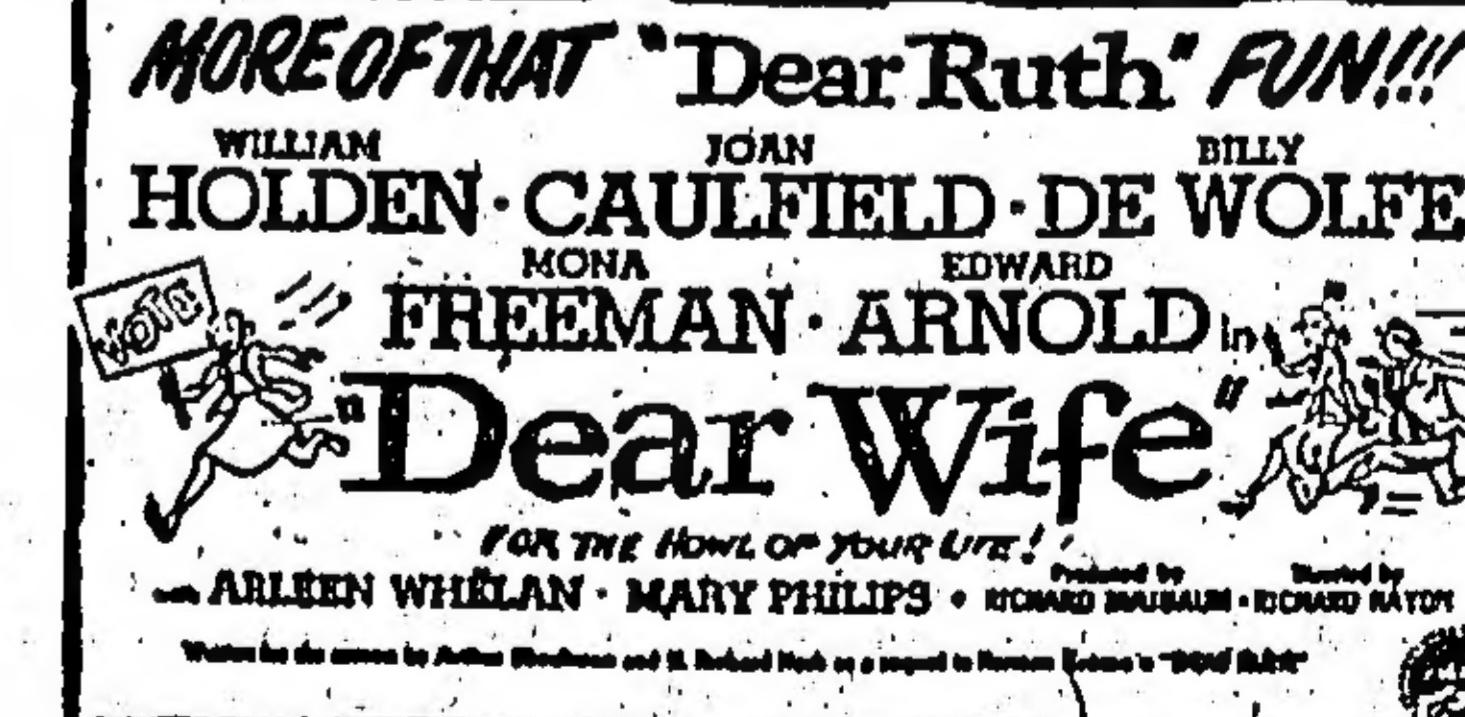
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### ENGAGEMENT

DICK LEACH—The engagement is announced between Helen Barbara, only daughter of Mr. D. W. Leach and the late Mrs. Leach of Shanghai, and John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick of Dalrymple, Ayr, Scotland.

### WORK TO PLAY

The Report of the Committee on Recreation Facilities in Hong Kong is a model of its type, on which Sir Arthur Morse and his Committee, and Mr. Morahan—who obviously did a first-rate job of work as its Secretary—deserve the congratulations and gratitude of the community. In the astonishing growth of the Colony over the past 30 years, sport has taken a share equal to any other phase of the community's activities. There was a time, before the first world war, when it was a rare thing to see even a handful of Chinese spectators at any sort of game. Nor did any senior Chinese soccer team exist here. To the Chinese people as a whole games were still anathema. One of the great pioneer educationists in the North, Dr. Livingston Hart, delighted to tell the story of how high Manchu officials and distinguished parents marched off the ground in disgust when they saw Chinese boys "running like horses and jumping like dogs."

It is not the only aspect of Western forms of activity about which vast changes have occurred in Chinese psychology. Until the Republican Revolution the prime motive had been to keep the Westerner and his culture at arm's length. When correspondents like Mr. Yip hark back and talk about discrimination, they should know their history. Even if the old City Hall library had not been a private institution a generation ago, and had been open without the slightest restriction to all and sundry, it is very doubtful whether many Chinese would have made use of it. All but a very tiny minority of them were "reactionaries" long before they became revolutionaries, atheist for all that could be learnt from the West. And even now it is quite clear that the purpose of any new community library, as Mr. Yip sees it, should be to foster Chinese literature and culture no less than Western literature. That is entirely proper, but it is an idea that can only be developed fully either by two separate libraries, or by two quite separate sections of a single library.

This is, however, a digression. The point is that in sport as in so many other things, a vast transformation has occurred in the attitude of the Chinese, and with it an immense addition to the problem of meeting new demands.

The Committee on Recreation Facilities have gone with great thoroughness into every relevant aspect of the problem, amassed a great amount of detail, and sifted it with zeal, common-sense and a marked spirit of sympathy, for which the younger generation ought to be duly grateful. Of course, proponents of the Stadium won't be satisfied till they have it set up in concrete and stone, but at least the potential site has been selected, and the arrangements made in the meantime for the maintenance and improvement of existing facilities

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Though existentialism is a modern movement, it looks back a 100 years for its founder and inspirer. This was the strange Danish philosopher Kierkegaard in his own life-time. Kierkegaard had little influence, and except in Denmark was almost unknown. But from about 1935 he was rediscovered and began to exercise a tremendous influence on modern Europe.

Kierkegaard's personality was as strange as his philosophy. He was the son of a well-to-do father with whom he was on very bad terms. Because of his inherited wealth he was able to devote himself to literature and philosophy. He found it impossible to decide on any regular career. He was a hunch-back, and this both gave him a deep bitterness and at the same time drove him to concentrate upon the intellectual life. He was exceedingly nervous and rancorous, and much of his work is spiteful attacks upon contemporaries. He wrote under pseudonyms which he changed constantly: he was Nicholas Note Euse, Johannes Clivacus, anti-Clinacus, and so on. The titles of his works are also very odd, for example, *The Concept of Dread, Fear and Trembling, the Concluding Unscientific Postscript, Either/Or*.

### Personal drama

The great personal drama of his life was his romance with a young woman named Regine. By all ordinary standards he treated her extremely badly. Eventually she married a rival philosopher, a German named Schlegel, and seems to have been very happy.

Kierkegaard continued a Bohemian way of life to the end of his

leave little or nothing to be desired. Nobody can be wholly satisfied, of course, till the fire hazard is removed by the replacement with concrete of the bamboo stands on the larger grounds.

Meanwhile—the older generation especially, whose memories are not their personal treasures alone, will hallow the further lease of life for the Cricket Ground, with its reminders of fabulous deeds at cricket, tennis, and even lawn bowls. It is more than a pleasant green spot in the heart of a city of steel and stone. Nor will the Football Club or the South China be mourned the continued use of a ground which is no less a shrine of memories for so many people, until the time comes to move to Causeway Bay. It is remarkable how such places cling to the heart-strings even of the least sentimental: how much they become part of the lives they have lived and the sights they have seen.

The interests of the Services are safeguarded, as they should be, and the pooling system put forward is one of the many constructive features of the report. Detailed suggestions about adaptations now to provide for the future, reveal the same thoroughness and thoughtfulness which are among the hallmarks of this comprehensive document. The Committee's recommendations have been accepted by Government with the addition of certain provisos which in nowise weaken them, and it will be noted that Government hopes to make a start with the pooling system during the coming winter. The Committee's plan, too, for the return of open spaces in congested areas will strike a sympathetic chord, for here we find an expression of that spirit, at once sensible and humane, which belongs to the best the West has to offer.

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## A STRANGE PHILOSOPHY

By "Windrush"

Special correspondent

He devoted himself to attacking German philosophy—especially the school of Hegel—and to criticising the Danish church. At the end he found that he had exhausted all his money. On the very day on which he drew the last sum out of the bank, he fell ill and died. This timely death saved him from the need of reorganising his life and working for his living. What is it in his queer, contorted, obscure writings which make Kierkegaard so congenial to the present generation? The answer is that he had a number of fixed beliefs which are very much in harmony with the fashionable outlook today, though in

his own time they seemed altogether eccentric. He suggested that the universe was irrational. Thus it could be understood, no in rational element but in paradox. He stressed the extreme importance of normal decision in the life of man. A man made his character by the moral decisions which he was called on, to make constantly. If a man properly understood the weighty consequences which followed from his acting in one way or the other, he would pass through agonies, said Kierkegaard, in making up his mind over a simple question such as whether or not to go for a drive in a deer park. Probably he would feel

unable to decide one way or another. Action would be paralysed.

### New analysis

Kierkegaard's greatest contribution, perhaps, was in making a new psychological analysis. He said that, if an unbiased study was made of the human mind, the thing which would stand out most prominently was the emotion which in German is called angst. In English, "anxiety" would be only partly correct as a translation of angst. It is a state of mind not of anxiety about my particular navel thing, but a vague state of general disquiet which, according to Kierkegaard, lies at the back of all our ordinary concrete experience.

On this concept, modern Existentialism was later to be built.

(To be continued)



Red China is banning the export of all objects of art. Oh, well, the supply of dance hostesses from Shanghai is already sufficient to meet the demand.

Asked for her opinion of a United Nations mandate, Myrtle said pointedly that she has never stooped so low as to go out with politicians.

John Crawford, says a locally-printed blurb, "claims that tardiness in a male is the quickest way to get a woman's dinger up."

The female would be speechless, and more deadly than the male.

"Cars lose their way." Berlin, July 11.

"Innated by eight British soldiers were released by the Russians tonight."

Somebody has certainly lost something.

Russia still insists that America is dropping beetles on Eastern Europe.

As if it wasn't already enough of a bug house.

Judging by results, some local government departments seem to be in the habit of sending out a memo at random.

A columnist suggests that many of the people travelling about on peace missions are too old.

All the same, they are probably the only ones who would be able to recognise peace if they saw any.

Dentist to marry dentist. They ought to be able to pull together.

So far, I'm sorry to say, these new tanks shipped to Korea have been no Pershing use.

Friend of mine insists that these guerrillas said to be monkeying with Communist communications are only trying to ape their devtors.

Visiting firemen remarked to me last night: "Far as I can see, there's nothing your local merchants won't sell—for money."

U.S. Marine units are headed for Korea.

That means it's virtually all over, but the shooting.

**Secret call**

Here I knew a man with a taxi who called me all kinds of names for knocking him up at such an unearthly hour. However, the prospect of a big wad of francs to take me to St. Jean de Luz soon overruled his first objections.

About two a.m. I was phoning my story to London. The Italian retreat could not have been given by the correspondents on the Red side flying from inside Madrid.

Congratulations by phone and later by letter made that long journey really worthwhile.

Since the correspondents' name did not appear over the story and was vaguely detained "On the Spanish frontier" that saved me from possible trouble.

By lunch-time that same day I was back in Burgos. I met the Italian Press Attaché and others of the Spanish censorship, but none realised I had been over the border that morning to phone the Gundalajara reverse. It was just as well for me!

General Franco gave up trying to encircle and capture Madrid. On April 1 a new offensive was opened in the Basque country which led to the fall of Bilbao.

We were kept away on the Nationalist side and had to depend on official hand-outs.

Having managed by devious means to avoid battles without special permission and to smuggle reports out to London, I decided to chance it again. When no inside contact at Headquarters and a good old Spanish friend whispered to me that the "Rojos" (Reds) were beginning to counter-attack, this definitely decided

Dawn had not broken on March 18, 1937, when near the Cathedral of Salamanca not far from General Franco's headquarters, I stepped into a car. I was accompanying a friend who carried despatches. This was the first lift in a lift of cars which finally took me near the Gundalajara Province arch.

**Odyssey begins**

The following day the Italians were in full retreat! What a story I thought for the foreign correspondents on the Red side to file direct from Madrid to London. It was also a big story for me. But my only hope was to reach Franco somehow.

Thus began an odyssey.

My first lift took me to Pamplona, the capital of Navarre. It was evening and raining in torrents. The worst part of the journey up the Pyrenees Spanish frontier post of Darainches was to come. I was riding with another courier who wanted to turn back when fog descended upon us in the Pyrenees.

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# BULGAR MECHANISED UNITS HEADING FOR YUGOSLAV FRONTIER

Bulgaria, July 12.

"Borba," the Belgrade Communist Party newspaper, reported today that Bulgarian motorised units were heading towards the Yugoslav frontier "complete from guns to medical equipment and supply columns." A similar report was carried on July 9 by the Yugoslav army newspaper, "Narodna Armija" (People's Army) which was quoted by Belgrade Radio as saying that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania had begun manoeuvres of "a provocative and aggressive character" on Yugoslavia's frontiers.

## PEKING OFFICIALS IN KOREA

San Francisco, July 12. The Peking radio said a group of Chinese Communist diplomatic and military officials arrived in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, where they were warmly welcomed by government officials and representatives of the Soviet Embassy.

The group is headed by Chai Chiu-wu, whom the radio identified as chargé d'affaires of the Chinese Communist Embassy in Pyongyang. The others were seven minor diplomatic officers and three military attaches.

The group is apparently Peking's diplomatic delegation to North Korea. Observers here are intrigued by the timing of the move. The Chinese Communists were recognised by the North Korean regime last January, but Peking apparently only just got around to reciprocating the gesture. Today's report made no mention of previous Chinese Communist representatives in Pyongyang, nor has the Peking radio mentioned anything previously.

The group arrived at Pyongyang by rail via Manchuria on July 10.

In addition to Chai Chiu-wu, the group comprised Ni Wo-ting (Counsellor), Chu Kwang (Military Attaché), Chang Heng-yeh (First Secretary), Liu Hsing-wen and Wang Ta-ken (Deputy Military Attachés), and five other members of the Chinese Embassy, the radio said.—United Press and Reuter.

The paper referred to recent Bulgarian night attacks on Yugoslav frontier posts, Hungary's moving the Yugoslav minority from the border region to the interior; Rumanian measures against Yugoslavs and the parading of Soviet-made tanks and armoured cars along the Yugoslav frontier by all these countries.

The concentration of troops by three countries along the Yugoslav frontier was also reported on July 9 by the Conservative "Svenska Dagbladet" of Stockholm which, quoting a Hungarian source, said that citizens of the three countries were not allowed to enter the frontier area without special permission.

A correspondent of "Borba" also wrote today that members of the Yugoslav minority along the Hungarian frontier have been arrested under the cloak of creating security, summarily tried, gaoled and never heard of again.

By creating a security zone along the Yugoslav frontier, he said, the Hungarian authorities "wish to make the most of the resulting situation to exert pressure on Yugoslavia."

"The Russians," the correspondent added, "were equal to the proclamation of a state of emergency."

As result of these measures, he added, "living conditions for Yugoslavs living in these regions have become unbearable."

### Exchange reacts

Reports that Bulgarian motorised units were approaching the Yugoslav frontier contributed to the worst fall in stocks on the Exchanges in New York since the American intervention in Korea.

Key stocks fell from one dollar to four dollars a share. Twice today—once in mid-morning and again in the afternoon—orders to sell flooded into the Exchanges so fast that the ticker tape lagged in reporting the transactions.

Much of the selling focused on General Motors and Chrysler—each about \$4 a share.

In Washington, the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean

### U.S. sums up prospects in Korea

Washington, July 12. Informed quarters here today estimated that it might take until autumn to win in Korea even if Russia and the Chinese Communists did not participate.

The timetable was reported to be based on, among other considerations, the view that it would be better deliberately to take the Korean campaign at a careful tempo rather than push it for a quick finish at a high cost in casualties with a resultant bad reaction at home.

It was also recognized that the North Koreans were tough fighters and had the advantage of short supply lines through protected inland routes.

Military men warned that perhaps another three weeks of bad news and more retreats by the Americans and South Koreans should be expected before the build-up of strength would begin to show a return.—Reuter.

that there would be all kinds of reports, some good, some bad and some mere rumours.

Mr. Acheson said that he would not want to comment on the truth or falsity of these reports.

He added gravely that it was obvious that further aggression in the tense world would be of the utmost seriousness.—Reuter.

## Socialists return to the new French Government

Paris, July 12. The Premier, René Pleven, tonight announced the make-up of his new Cabinet, bringing the Socialist Party back into the Government for the first time since February.

The Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, and the Interior Minister, Henri Queuille, retain their posts.

The chief Socialists entering the Cabinet are Jules Moch, who made a name for himself as the strong-man Interior Minister of the Queuille Cabinet last year. He now takes over M. Pleven's old job as Defense Minister.

Guy Mollet, Secretary-General of the Party who worked out the agreement to bring the Socialists back, is to be Minister of State for the Affairs of the Council of Europe.

Tomorrow the Cabinet goes before the National Assembly where it seems nearly certain to get a vote of approval.

If it does, M. Pleven will have ended a political crisis that has lasted nearly three weeks. Socialist opposition toppled the Cabinet of Premier Georges Bidault on June 24.

**MRP Ministers.** M. Bidault himself is not in the new Cabinet, but it includes a strong representation of his

now four Radicals instead of three.

### Rightist slant

Because M. Pleven heads it instead of M. Bidault, French experts label it slightly, though not very much more, to the right.

The other members of the Cabinet are: Minister of Justice, René Mayer (Radical); Finance, Maurice Petsche (Independent); Labour, Paul Bacon (MRP); Budget, Edgar Faure (Rad.); Education, Pierre Olivier Lapie (Socialist); Industry and Commerce, Jean Louvel (MRP); Health, Pierre Schleit (MRP); Ex-Servicemen's Affairs, Louis Macquinot (Ind.); Reconstruction, Eugène Claudio Petit (UDSR); Overseas Territories, François Mitterrand (UDSR); Agriculture, Pierre Pflimlin (MRP); Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones, Charles Oruine (Rad.); Public Works, Antoine Flinay (Ind.); Information, Albert Gazier (Socialist); Merchant Marine, Gaston Deferre (Socialist).—Associated Press.

Socialist objections to M. Giacobbi, a recent follower of General Charles de Gaulle, were overcome.

Allied with the Radicals is M. Pleven's own small group, the Democratic and Socialist Union of the Resistance (UDSR). Its members will also run the Ministries of Reconstruction and Overseas Territories.

The political make-up of the new Cabinet resembles closely the one M. Bidault formed last October. M. Pleven's team, like M. Bidault's, includes six MRP's and five Socialists. Others are

## ACHESON ANSWERS RED MOVE

Washington, July 12. The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, commenting tonight on the Communist campaign to obtain signatures for a peace petition against the use of the atomic bomb, said that the question of weapons was incidental to the crime of aggression itself.

Mr. Acheson said that offers of ground troops from other United Nations to assist the United States forces in Korea would be very helpful. The United States was taking up with the United Nations the answer to make to countries which had offered aid.

Some of these nations were

still considering their offers and he did not wish to speak for them.

He could not say whether there had yet been any offers by other United Nations members to include ground forces in their contributions in support of the United Nations resolution urging members to aid South Korea.

In a formal statement he said that many States have indicated a desire to assist but do not know what types of assistance within their capabilities would be useful.

Advantage will be taken of these offers as soon as channels are set up.

The United Nations had not yet created the machinery to take full advantage of the vigorous support given to the resolution of the Security Council.

He described the world peace appeal from the Stockholm session of the Communist organisation, "Partisans of Peace," as a "propaganda trick in the spurious peace offensive of the Soviet Union."

The petition, for which Communists in the United States are seeking to obtain signatures, tried to centre attention on the use of atomic weapons by branding as war criminals those who used them.

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Press conference to answer questions on whether the Russians might decide to call off the war, or that mediation might be a possibility.

Other officials doubted that the British-Russian talks would lead to anything.

Other American officials said the talks were concerned only with the Korean war and did not

## MOSCOW TALKS ON KOREA WAR CONTINUING

Moscow, July 12. The French Ambassador, Yves Chataigneau, and members of his staff held lengthy discussions at the British Embassy in Moscow today. The conversation was reported to be about Korea and it unquestionably touched on the British Ambassador, Sir David Kelly's visit to the Deputy Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko yesterday.

After Sir David's conversation at the Foreign Ministry, British diplomats were discouraging speculation concerning the visit.

While it was made plain that the talk concerned Korea, the diplomats suggested that speculation at this time was unwise.

A full account of Sir David's conversation is now in the hands of the Foreign Office in London, where it is being carefully studied.

The Australian Charge d'Affaires also spent much time at the Embassy discussing the situation, and there were calls by American diplomats as well.

In Washington, the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said that Britain is keeping the United States Government fully informed on its Korean war talks with Russia, but he declined to do any speculating.

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include any "deal" to seat the Chinese Communists in the United Nations.

It was also emphasised that United States policy on the question of Chinese representation in the United Nations had not changed.

The American Government, although opposed to admitting Communist China to the world organisation, will not use its veto if a majority of the Security Council members vote in favour of admitting the Peking representatives.—Associated Press and United Press.

## PLOT TO MURDER BAO DAI

Saigon, July 12. Vietnamese police said that their "Commandos", armed with sub-machine guns and automatic pistols, today uncovered a plot to assassinate Bao Dai, head of the Vietnam State and his Cabinet and senior Government officials.

The police chief said that all the main Vietminh insurrectionary leaders in Saigon had been arrested.

The police commandos made a raid in the heart of Saigon on what they called an "assault unit" of the Vietminh insurrectionary Government of Indo-China.

Vietminh assault leaders were surprised asleep beside their loaded pistols.

The Vietnamese police said that photographs found at the group's headquarters showed that Vietminh agents intended shooting Bao Dai, his Prime Minister, Tran Van Huu, all his Cabinet Ministers, and a number of his senior Government officials.

Other photographs marked with crosses, the police added, were of other Vietnam Government officials who had been already shot dead or wounded.

A series of police raids followed the early arrests.—Reuter.

## WARNING OVER KING LEOPOLD

Brussels, July 12. The Belgian Socialist leader, Victor Larock, warned the Catholic Party today that its plan to return exiled King Leopold II to the throne was tantamount to declaring war on half the nation.

M. Larock sounded the warning in a joint session of Parliament, called by the Catholic Government to end the Regency of Prince Charles and declare Leopold "fit to rule" again.

Thousands of workers in Charleroi, Southern Belgium, started a 24-hour "warning" strike today against the move to restore provisionally exiled King Leopold to the throne.

Union officials said that the stoppage was being observed throughout the South and the surrounding district, and that coal mines, metal works, iron founders, glass works and public services were affected.

The area is highly industrialised.—United Press and Reuter.

Lake Success, July 12. The United Nations Secretary General, Trygve Lie, received today from Yemen's Foreign Minister, Saifallah Abdullah, a cable supporting the Security Council resolution on Korea.—United Press.

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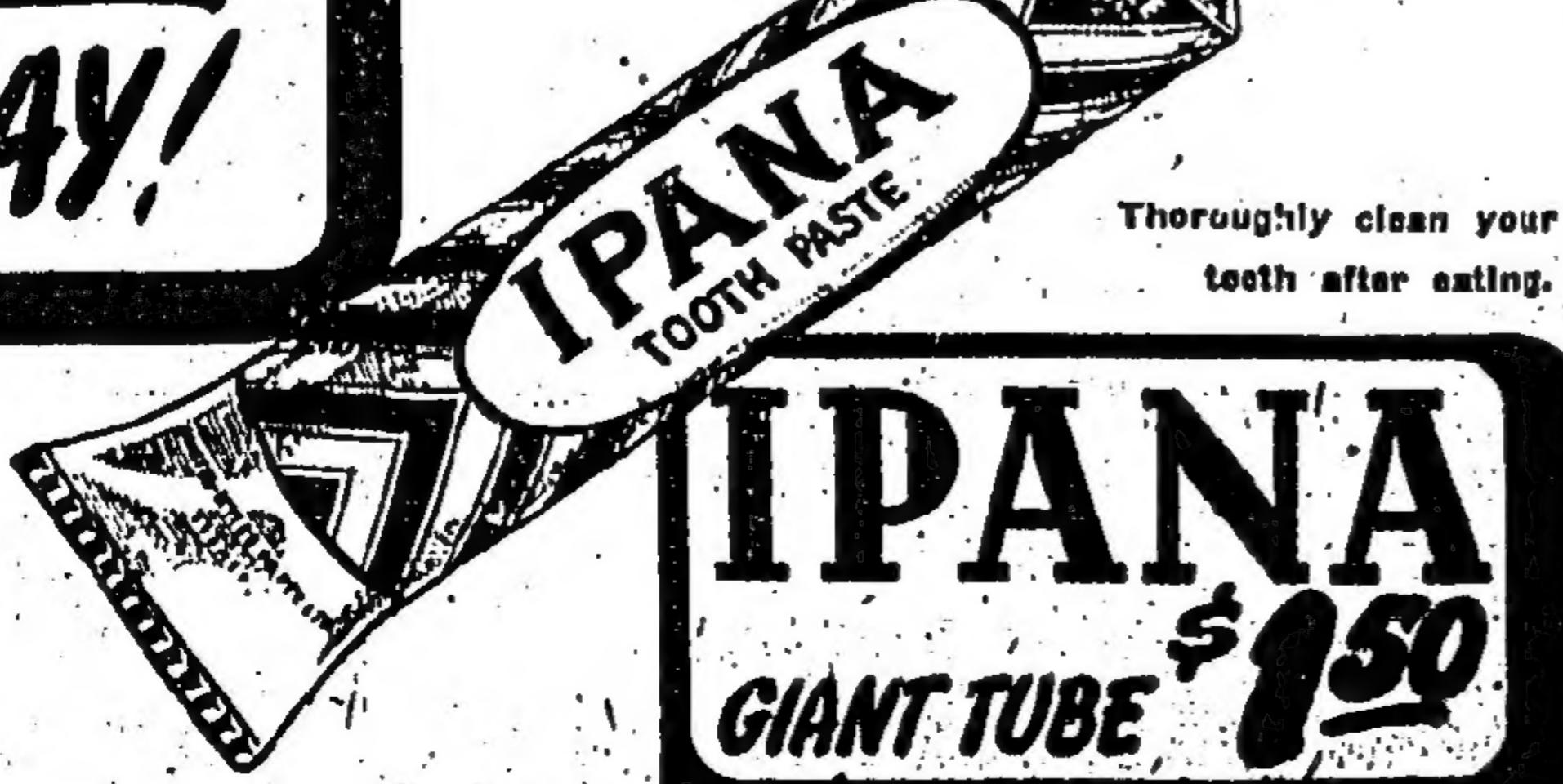
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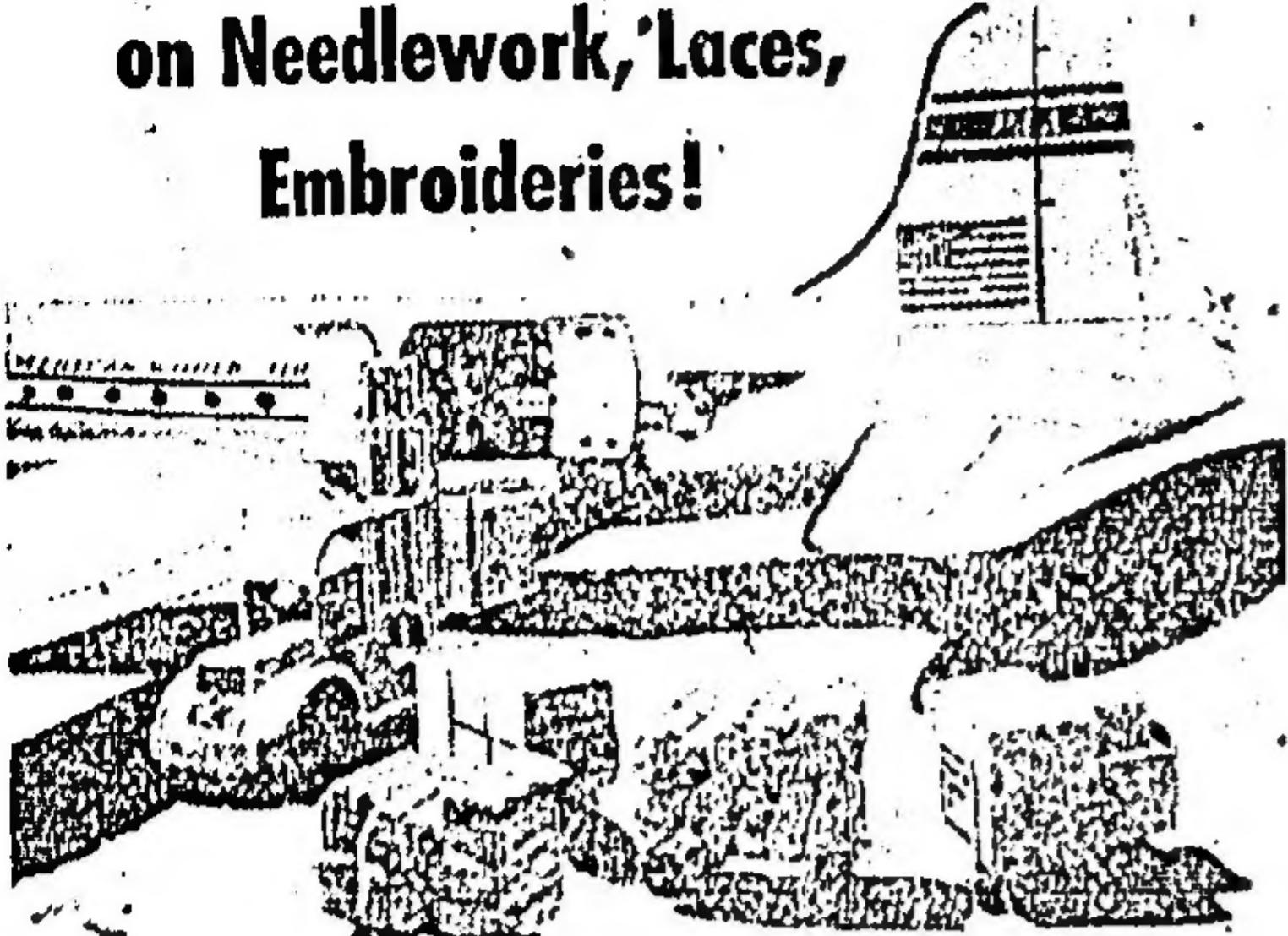


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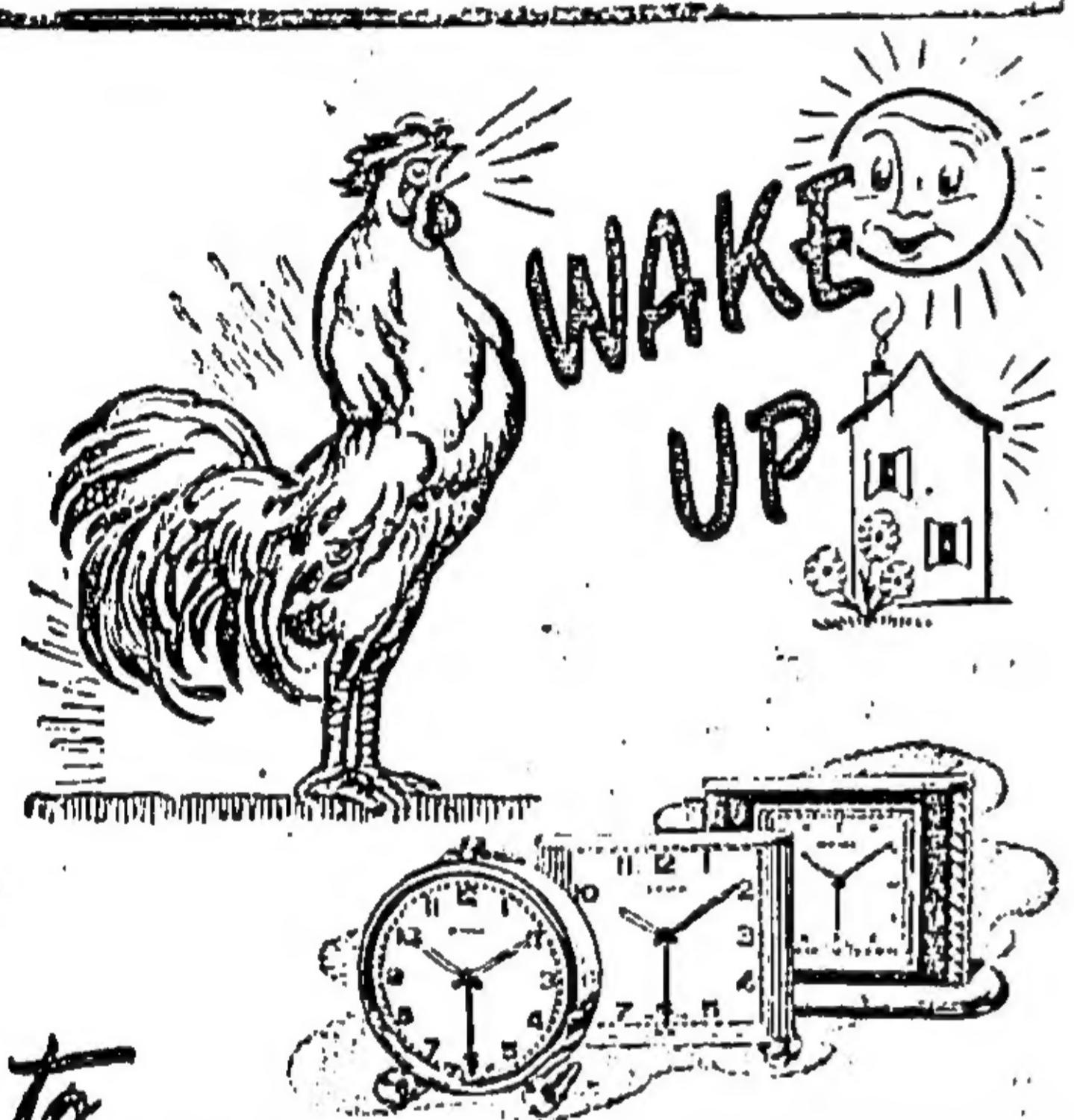
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## AMERICAN OPINION ON JAPANESE SECURITY SET-UP CHANGING

Washington, July 12. United States action in attempting to defend South Korea under the banner of the United Nations may set a pattern for eventual security arrangements for Japan after the peace treaty has been signed. That is the opinion of many well-informed persons in close touch with current State Department thinking on the subject. Heretofore it had been generally understood that the United States would guarantee Japanese security by maintaining American bases there under a bilateral treaty between the two countries.

However, indications are that the thinking on this subject has veered around to the consideration of whether it would not be better to have the United Nations guarantee Japan's security and integrity, with the world organisation designating the United States as the principal executive power to carry out this guarantee on behalf of all United Nations members.

This line of reasoning has been the logical result of two factors. 1. The United States has seen how effective the United Nations was in rallying world opinion against the Korean Reds. It is beginning to believe that a United Nations guarantee of Japan's security would be much more popular with the rest of the world than a unilateral American guarantee.

2. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Dean Acheson's Republican policy adviser, is said to have found in his talks with Japanese during his recent visit to Tokyo that they would prefer a unilateral security guarantee rather than a bilateral treaty with the United States. Mr. Dulles is in charge of the State Department's efforts to come up with some form of peace settlement in Korea, and it is believed that his thinking on security arrangements was influenced somewhat by opinions expressed by Japanese.

Meanwhile, the Korean war has forced the State Department to postpone, but not to abandon, its plans to work out some peace arrangements for Japan. It is expected that Mr. Dulles and his co-workers in the State Department will have some form of draft

suggestion ready for presentation to Defense officials within three or four weeks. Whether the Defense officials and other top policy planners in Washington will have time to look at it at that time, rests entirely upon developments in Korea.

### Opinion split

There is some division of opinion in official circles as to just how much attention the United States should devote to the question of the Japanese peace settlement at this time. Most officials are forecasting a long, hard fight in Korea and a considerable period of instability thereafter. They think it premature to rush plans for a Japanese peace treaty now.

However, some officials apparently still hope that some early effort along this line can be made. There is also division of opinion concerning whether the United States should try for an all-out peace treaty or some interim measure such as "termination of the state of war" without a formal treaty. The latter would give the Japanese sovereignty in effect but not in law.

It appears likely that it will be several more weeks before any decision can be made on these controversial points.

With the Korean situation worsening, officials were obliged to give less thought to the question of the Japanese peace treaty.

**Acheson statement**  
The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said today that his Republican policy adviser, John Foster Dulles, had made a complete report on his recent visit to the Far East, during which he investigated possibilities concerning the Japanese peace treaty.

Mr. Acheson declined to comment on State Department planning for the treaty beyond saying he was in constant touch with Mr. Dulles, who is still working on the project.

Other State Department officials disclosed to the United Press that Mr. Dulles and the Department still hoped to come up with some sort of definite suggestion for a Japanese peace settlement. Informed sources said, however, that there is no indication at present when this can be accomplished or in what form.

It is considered possible that Mr. Dulles and the Department may make some concrete suggestions to the Defense Department within the next three or four weeks. However, they apparently have not even decided amongst themselves yet whether to plan for a final peace treaty or some sort of an interim peace arrangement which would give the Japanese greater control over their own country and wider participation in international affairs pending a final pact.

It is emphasised that developments on the Japanese peace settlement will necessarily depend primarily upon the course of the Korean situation.—United Press.

### MOVE ON TAIWAN CONDEMNED

Madras, July 12. The Indian Socialist Party, meeting here last night, criticised the United States' "unilateral intervention" in Taiwan as "bound further to complicate the international situation".

The Party condemned the North Korean aggression and approved the UN Security Council's action.—United Press.

Dr. Wolontis, General Secretary of the International Student Service, told the delegates today that the Mysore seminar was a significant world meeting as it aimed at making universities centres of national and international life despite differences of religious heritage, political ideals and educational methods in various countries.

Dean Paul Weaver, Director of the American Committee of the I.S.S., described the seminar as the realisation of a desire to correct the provincialism in American university life due to ignorance of other universities.

The discussions at the Mysore seminar will later lead to joint efforts by student organisations to bridge the gap between university men and the common people.

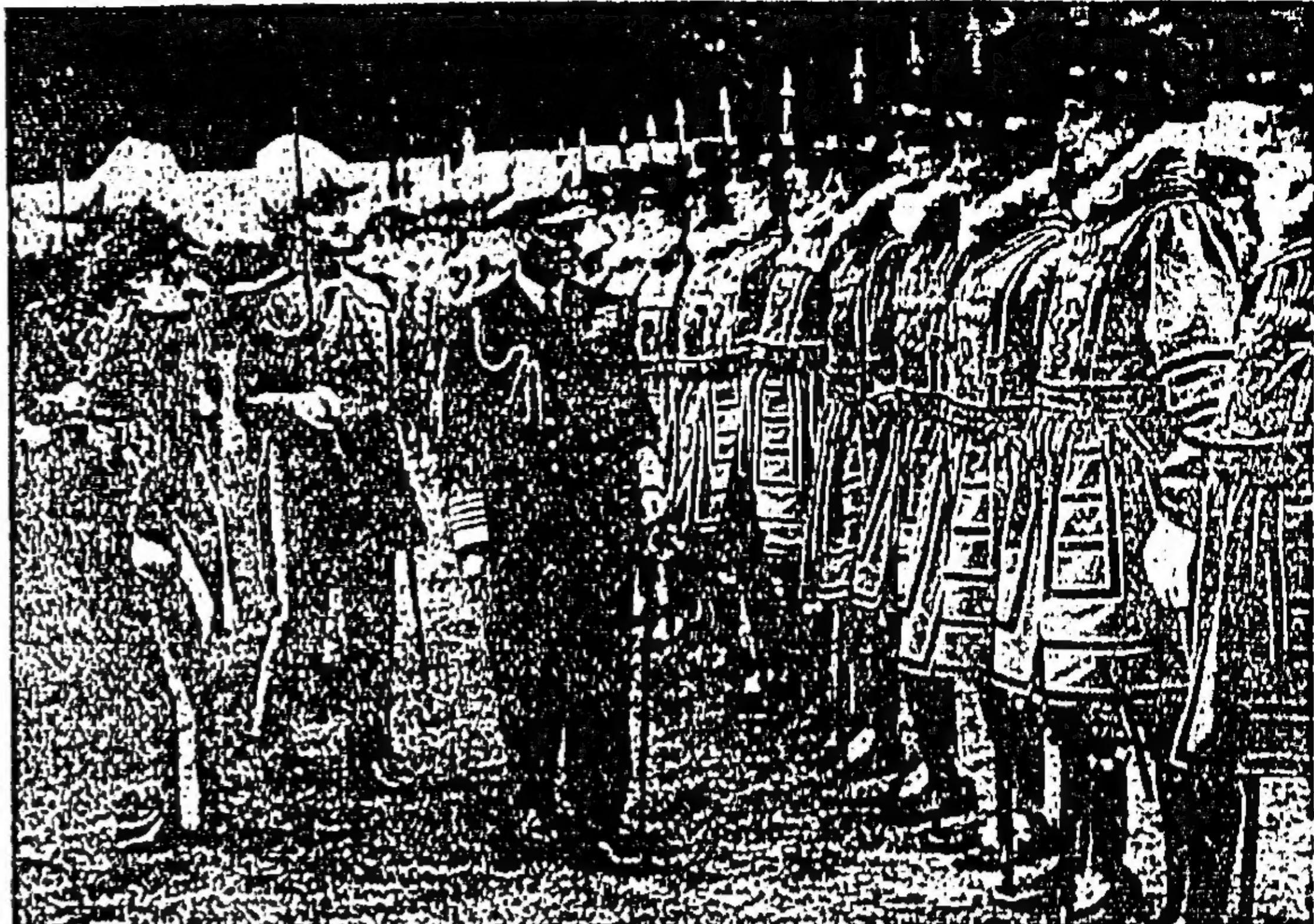
The seminar, according to Dr. Wolontis, has no fixed agenda but only the objectives of serving the needs of students.

The decisions of the seminar, Dr. Wolontis said, would be implemented through the I.S.S. annual conference at Madras on August 11 and a study tour by delegates of South East Asia.—Reuter.

The Malayan Government rejected this request.

Its action was upheld by the World Court, which expressed

## The King inspects Yeomen



King George VI Inspected the King's Bodyguard of the oldest military corps in the world during the inspection. Immediately behind the King is Lord Lucan, Captain of the Yeomen. (Associated Press Photo).

## SOUTH AFRICA MEANS TO DEFY HAGUE COURT

London, July 12.

The Union of South Africa intends to absorb South West Africa into her own territory in defiance of the United Nations and the International Court of Justice.

This was made clear today by Eric Louw, South African Minister for Economic Affairs, who is temporarily in London.

### STUDENTS' PEACE PLEDGE

Mysore, July 12.

One hundred students and professors from a score of countries from East and West assembled at Mysore's garden city today to pledge "international student solidarity in achieving world peace."

At a university seminar organised by the International Student Service, the delegates, who included some front rank educationists from the Commonwealth, the United States, Europe and South East Asia, met to consider how universities could be revitalised as dynamic instruments for world peace and social progress.

The educationists will decide the university's role in social development.

Dr. Slavard Wolontis, General Secretary of the International Student Service, told the delegates today that the Mysore seminar was a significant world meeting as it aimed at making universities centres of national and international life despite differences of religious heritage, political ideals and educational methods in various countries.

The South African Prime Minister has ordered elections to take place in the territory on August 30 when the white inhabitants will elect six representatives to the Union Parliament.

South West Africa itself will get a specially large measure of autonomy compared with other provinces in the Union.

The U.S. together with countries like India, Pakistan and Russia, opposed strongly South Africa's move to swallow up South West Africa.

They want the Union to go on rendering regular reports of her stewardship to UN and have asked that South West Africa be turned into a trusteeship territory.

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### PEKING ACCUSES AMERICA

London, July 12.

A Chinese Communist newspaper today charged that the United States was sending secret agents to China to disrupt the work of the Communist regime, according to the Soviet news agency Tass.

A Tass despatch from Peking quoted the newspaper "Huan Ming Jih Pao" as saying the United States "despatched to China secret agents who, together with Kuomintang bandits, are to undermine the peace and security in the Chinese People's Republic and to hinder the work of rehabilitation and construction of New China".—United Press.

### TWO QUAKES

New York, July 12. The Fordham University seismograph registered two fairly sharp earthquakes today at a distance of 4,100 miles from New York. Father Joseph Lynch reported.

The first shock was recorded at 7:19 a.m. EDT, and the second at 7:27 a.m. Father Lynch was unable to place the direction of the disturbances.—United Press.

the view that the Union was not bound to place South West Africa under trusteeship. — Associated Press.

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# BRITAIN TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS FOR AN EMERGENCY

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, assured Parliament today that Britain had taken the necessary precautions within her resources to prepare her armed forces for any foreseeable emergency. "The situation is one of grave anxiety. We are taking all possible precautions," he said in answer to a question. He did not reply when asked if the Government had contemplated any special rearmament measures.

## GENERAL ARRIVE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, July 12. The Commanding Generals of the American Army and Air Force arrived for conferences on the Korean situation and were greeted at Haneda airport by General MacArthur a few minutes before 7 a.m. today.

General Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said, "By golly, you shouldn't have come down here at this hour of the morning," when he saw General MacArthur standing at the foot of the airplane ramp.

General MacArthur, tieless in his khaki uniform and wearing the traditional gold-trimmed cap, shook hands with General Collins and General Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force Commanding General.

General Collins told correspondents that they would be here for a day and a half and would only discuss the Korean situation. Asked if they would go to Korea, General Collins said, "Our plans are not firmed up yet." The Generals were whisked away in cars for Tokyo.

Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, left Pearl Harbour by plane yesterday for Tokyo conferences with General Douglas MacArthur, the Navy announced today. He was accompanied by members of his staff.

A Pacific Fleet spokesman said Admiral Radford will offer all possible assistance of the Pacific Command for aiding the Korean war.—United Press and Associated Press.

## WILL TATTOOED ON HIS BACK

Sydney, July 12. A man who had his will tattooed on his back because he feared a regular legal document might not survive an atomic war, posed a pretty problem for Australian legal minds today.

The "Sydney Mirror" columnist Sidney Mann, said a customer walked into the shop of a tattoo artist, Alex Chater, yesterday and had the words "I leave everything to my wife" tattooed in bold letters on his back. Chater then signed the "will" as a witness and another customer offered the second witness' signature.

"Chater then raised the fine legal point," said Mann, "that the testator obviously could not sign the will himself and it might be illegal if Chater signed it for him."

The will remained unsigned while the customer sought legal advice.—United Press.

Mr. Shinwell pointed out "present preoccupation in the Far East will not be allowed to impair our vigilance in other areas where our vital interests are involved."

tions plan soon to send troops to fight the Communists in Korea, although some are helping in other areas where our vital interests are involved."

### RAF strength in Singapore

The Air Secretary, Arthur Henderson, told the House that the forces at the disposal of the Royal Air Force in Singapore were sufficient to meet present commitments.

The questioner had quoted the "Straits Times" of July 2, which said there was angry talk in Air Force circles that Singapore was unprepared for air attack, that fighter aircraft were out of date and that radar interception was non-existent.

Mr. Henderson said that, while it was true Singapore aircraft were Tempests and Spitfires, they were no more outdated than the Mustangs now being operated in Korea, apparently quite successfully.

Mr. T. F. Cook, Colonial Under-Secretary, told another questioner there had recently been marked improvement in the recruitment of Chinese to the regular police force in Malaya, especially to the uniformed branch.

Britain, they said, has neither offered nor been asked by the U.S. to send ground forces to Korea.

The Government's policy would, of course, be reviewed if an American SOS did come along.—Associated Press.

### Britain tries to stay out of ground war

London, July 12. Government sources reported today that Britain will try to stay out of the ground fighting in Korea as long as she can.

The Government's view was said to be that Britain is already making a big contribution to Western security in the Far East by holding the Malayan and Hong Kong sectors of the Western line in Asia.

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"Within this framework, we are building up United Kingdom forces which are best calculated to serve our need and within the limits of our resources to equip them as rapidly as possible with the latest types of arms and equipment," Mr. Shinwell said.

### Korea situation

Mr. Shinwell described as irrelevant a demand for assurances that "no British lives are going to be thrown away in Korea."

Mr. Shinwell said he would not go into the specific question of sending troops to Korea, but the Government was fully alive to the gravity of the situation presented by recent developments there.

Emery Hughes (Labour) asked Mr. Shinwell for assurances that "no British lives are going to be thrown away in Korea."

Mr. Shinwell said the question was quite irrelevant.

A survey of European capitals indicated that no European na-

### RESTRAINT ON AIR LINE SALE

Washington, July 12. A temporary restraining order delaying the Civil Aeronautics Board decision on the sale of American Overseas Airlines to Pan-American World Airways was issued in the Federal Court today.

The District Judge, Henry Schweihs, granted the order to the former CAB Chairman, James Lands, who represented a group of AOA employees. The court action will be contested by CAB.

The order prohibits CAB from making the final decision until July 19 on the controversial action to sell AOA. Mr. Schweihs will hear arguments then on making the restraint permanent.

President Truman is reported to have ordered approval of the sale despite a three to two CAB vote against the plan. The President has authority to make final decisions on proposed airline sales involving international traffic.—United Press.

## Labour Executive passes general election policy

The National Executive of the Labour Party approved today the preliminary draft of its platform for the next election. The programme was provisionally shaped at a secret meeting of Government and Party leaders in May.

The National Executive recognises that the developments in Korea may complicate tentative plans for Election timing.

The usual speculation on the date of the next national appeal to the voters broke out promptly in the British Press. Guesses ranged all the way from next November, generally regarded as the Prime Minister, Clement Attlee's choice, to next February.

A final policy statement based on the draft approved today will be placed before the National Executive for approval on July 26. The product will then be submitted to the Annual Party Conference at Margate in October.

Present indications are that Parliament will adjourn on July 28 for a summer recess under terms which will permit Mr. Attlee to call it back into session any time the international crisis may require.

The new session is due to begin in the last week of October.

### Labour's majority

Labour now has an overall working majority of only seven in the House of Commons. Tight Party discipline, however, has turned back repeated attempts by Mr. Winston Churchill and his

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William Dowdell, former Cleveland, Ohio, and New York newspaperman, now editor of the English-language "Rome Daily American," and Miss Augusta Chang, former attaché of the Chinese Nationalist Embassy in Rome, were married in Santa Susanna Church, the American Catholic church in Rome. The best man was Jack L. Begon, publisher of the "Rome Daily American," and the bridegroom was Mrs. Maria Romana de Gasperi Cattil, daughter of the Italian Premier, Alcide de Gasperi. Photo shows the bride and bridegroom leaving the church after the ceremony. The person standing at right is unidentified. (AP Photo.)

### Radio HK not to be strengthened

London, July 12. The Colonial Under-Secretary, T. F. Cook, told a questioner in the House of Commons today no steps were being taken to increase the power of the Hong Kong broadcasting station because the new station being set up in Malaya would provide effective coverage of the Far East and China.

The effective range of the Hong Kong station was only the Colony, he added.—United Press.

### BERLIN PROTEST POSSIBLE

Berlin, July 12. The three Western Allies in Berlin are considering protesting jointly to the Russians at the continued interference with mail wagons between West Berlin and the British Zone.

The Russian zonal police, acting on special instructions, last night again ordered the uncoupling of wagons carrying mail from Hanover in the British Zone to Berlin.

The German authorities here said that the Russians held up a total of 12 wagons containing Berlin mail on sidings at Marienborn, the Soviet checkpoint on the British-Soviet zone border.

The interference with small traffic would soon cause chaos in the Berlin Postal Administration, City officials admitted.

A West Berlin spokesman declared this afternoon: "We have sent a message to the Federal Republic of West Germany asking them to adopt reprisal measures against Soviet trains passing through Western Germany."—Reuter.

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### INDIA BUYS THE GAIETY

London, July 12. The Indian Government today purchased London's Gaiety Theatre, beloved but derelict landmark of the capital's entertainment world, as a site for new offices.

Officials at India House refused to comment on the matter but it was understood that the theatre would be pulled down to make way for a modern block of offices for the use of the High Commissioner's Department.

A sum of about £190,000 is believed to have been paid for the building, which was owned by Mr. Lupino Lane, a member of one of the oldest stage families in Britain.

He said that lack of funds prevented him to abandon his ambition to reopen the famous theatre. The theatre is next door to India House, the main headquarters of the High Commissioner for India.—Reuter.

### LIAQUAT ALIS RETURN

Karachi, July 12. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, returned to Pakistan today after a 10-week tour of the United States, Canada and Britain.

The Pakistan Governor-General's Viking aircraft, carrying the Prime Minister and his party, arrived at Welles Aerodrome at Quetta this afternoon. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and party are due to arrive at Karachi tomorrow.—Reuter

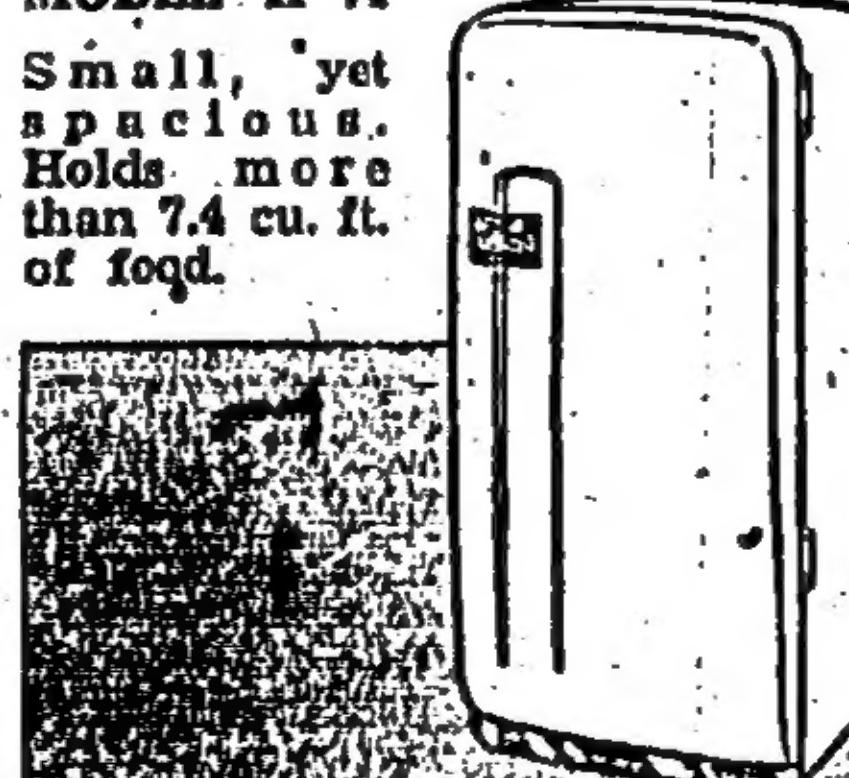


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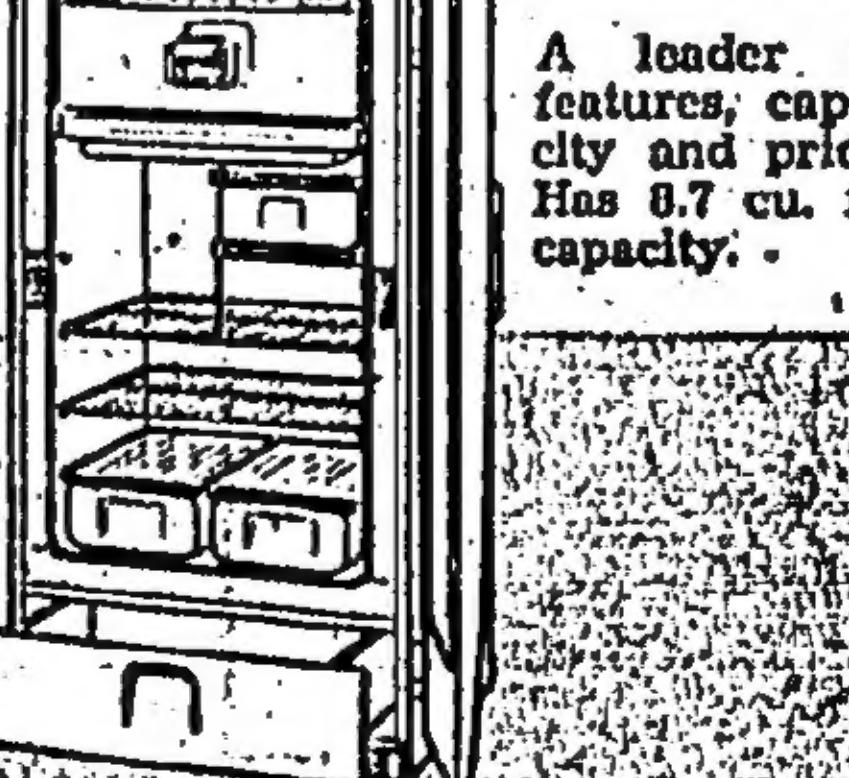
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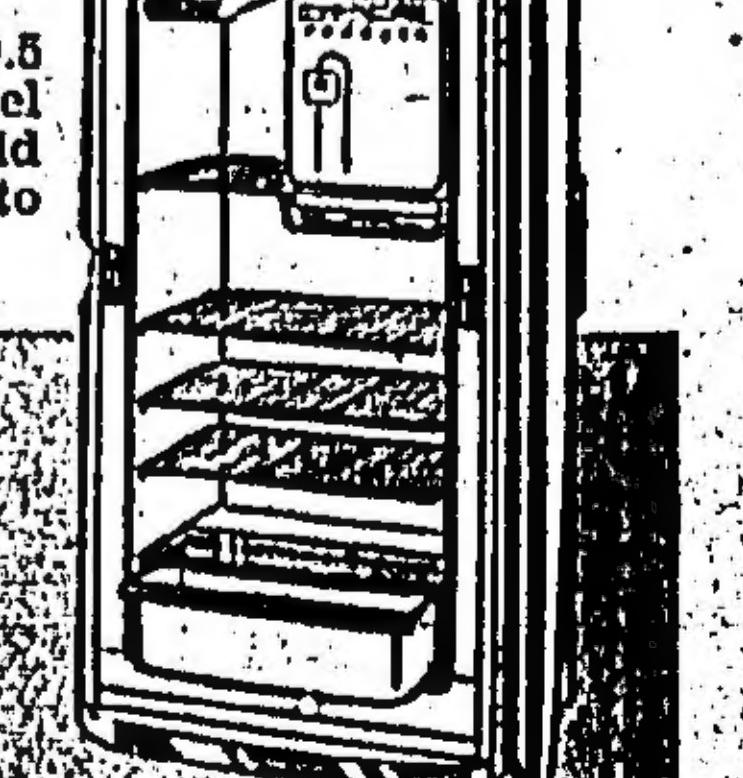
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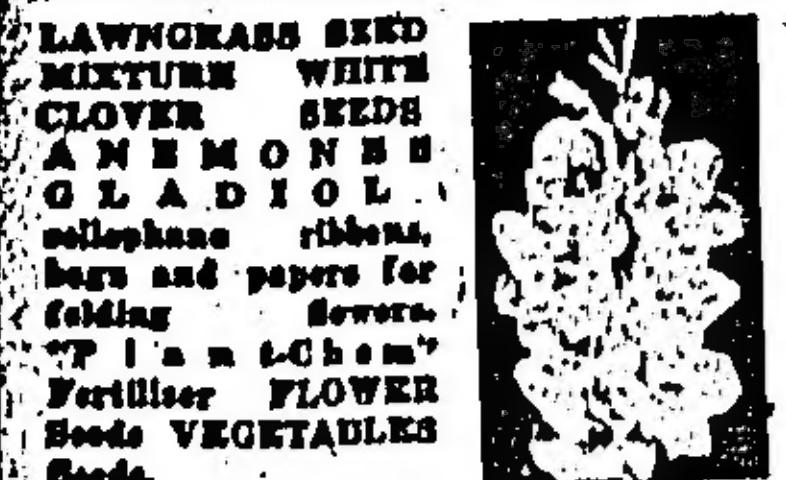
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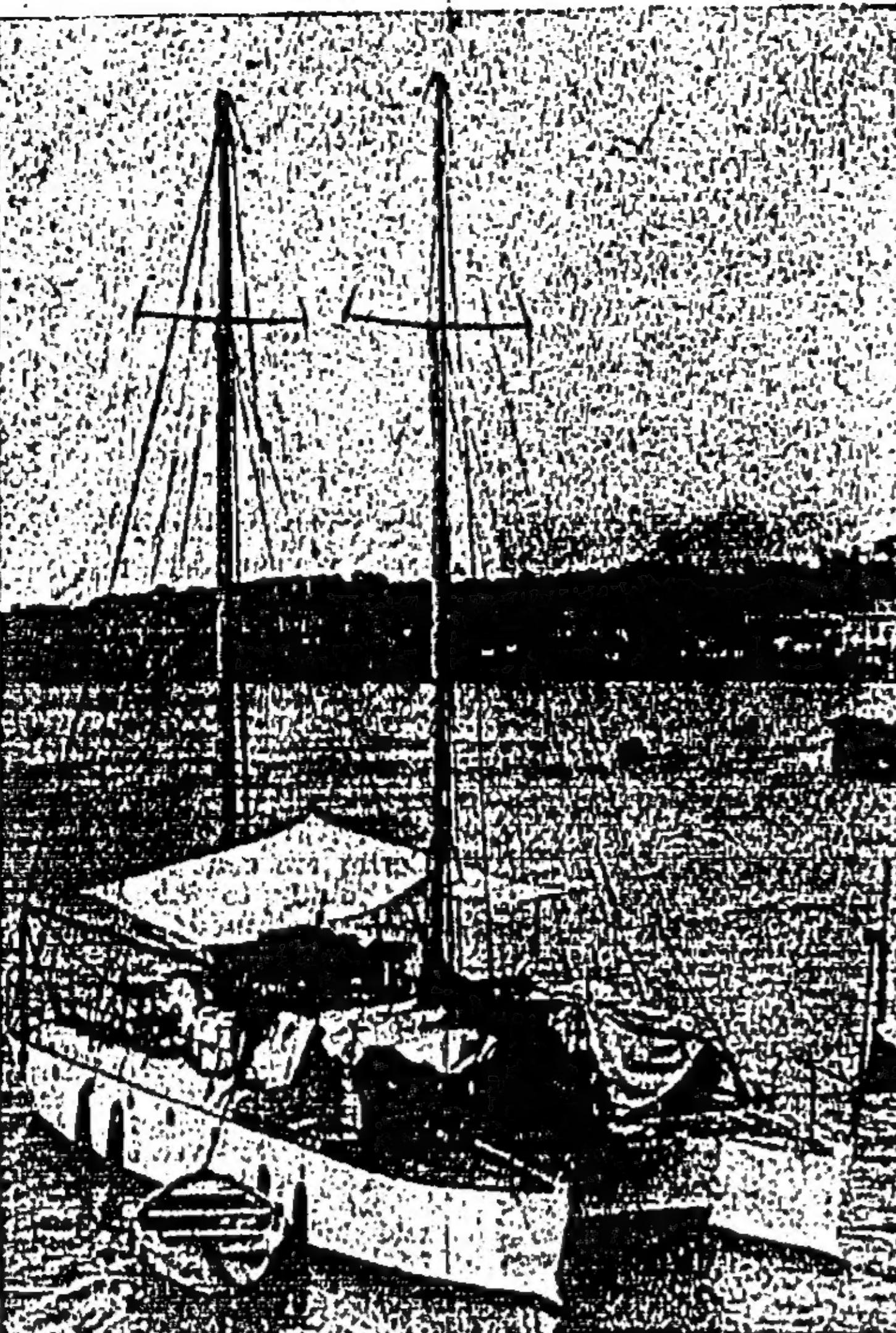
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## Around the world



### Ultimatum to N. Korea suggested

Washington, July 12.—Democratic Representative Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., proposed before a cheering House of Representatives today that President Truman advise the commander of the North Korean forces to withdraw in one week or North Korean cities will be subject to an atomic attack.

Both Republicans and Democrats applauded Mr. Bentsen's speech. He is a World War II veteran. Korea could develop into another Suez for American troops. He added that the U.S. forces were fighting with one hand tied behind their backs because no atomic bombs are being dropped on the invaders.—United Press.

### ESPIONAGE LAW

Prague, July 12.—The National Assembly of Czechoslovakia passed unanimously today a new legal code setting up stiff penalties for treason, spying and sabotage.

The law provides lesser punishments for such things as spreading scare rumours, using religion to influence politics and leaving the country without permission.

It has been in preparation since October 1, 1948, about seven months after the Communist Party got control of the Government.—Associated Press.

Four men and a woman have left Bordeaux, France, to sail round the world in this sailing ship, made from two boats joined together. The 15 metres long and five metres wide "Copula" will house the crew on the scientific trip which may last several years. The crew consists of the proprietor, M. Christian, and his wife, Jean Fillico, mechanic; Claude Graff, artist, and naval designer Georges Holtzman. (Associated Press Photo).

## SAIGON STILL MENACED BY TERRORISTS

Saigon, July 13.—Terrorism, Communist-instigated, still stalks by night and casts its black shadow over the day in Saigon.

Eight political assassinations, five attempted murders, 22 grenade outrages causing 44 casualties, three cases of terrorist-fused arson—that was the crime record of terrorists in Saigon between May 14 and June 15.

Vietminh (Communist-led autonomist) gunmen murdered an English businessman, Mr. A.J.W. Evans, of Scarborough; the Chief of the French Surete, M. Bazin; a French merchant, M. Hartmann; three Vietnamese policemen; a Chinese councillor; a Vietnamese Customs official and a civil servant.

Attempted political assassinations by the same group of terrorists included the shooting of the Vietnam Minister of Education, M. Quang Nhuong; of the Director of Information, M. Nguyen Huu Luong; and of the French Director of the British-American Tobacco Company, Mr. M. P. Lohas.

In addition, an average of four grenades were thrown nightly into restaurants, cinemas and on pavements within the city, killing three French soldiers and a number of Vietnamese, including two children, and wounding 33 persons, chiefly civilians.

Such events are no longer headline news here. They are relegated to the back page of

local newspapers under the general daily heading of "Twenty-four hours in Saigon"—occasionally printed with the laconic sub-heading "Assassinations."

The figures quoted apply only to the city of Saigon. Terrorists are active also in the neighbouring Chinese quarter of Cholon, while the figure of casualties inflicted by Vietminh raids upon road convoys in the same period throughout Indo-China is not available. Nor is killing confined to the victims of terrorism.

The police often, and the public occasionally, shoot back. In the same period, seven terrorists were, in effect, "killed in action." Others were shot while trying to escape.

Outside the city, French troops continued their relentless pressure on the Vietminh guerrillas.

Every night, Radio Vietminh, from its secret seat in the Chinese frontier region in the North and in the remote places of the Plain des Joux in South Vietnam, broadcast its list of persons condemned to death in absentia for "treason"—more bluntly, for openly opposing the Communist policy.

On the death list is the Prime Minister, Tran Van Huu, members of his courageous Cabinet, a number of police and administrative chiefs, and several Franco-Vietnamese military commanders.

It has even told the Head of State of Vietnam, Bao Dai, that he will be tried for treason "on the day of liberation" and warned members of the American Economic Mission that they "must take the risk entailed by association with Vietnamese traitors condemned to death." The Americans were not dismayed.

Police circles in Saigon fear, however, that the Vietminh terrorists' Central Committee may order their gunmen to pay attention to Americans and Britons as well as to Frenchmen, to demonstrate the Vietminh contempt for non-Communist world opinion.

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Munro Electric 11½%

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Wm. Powell, Ltd. 10%

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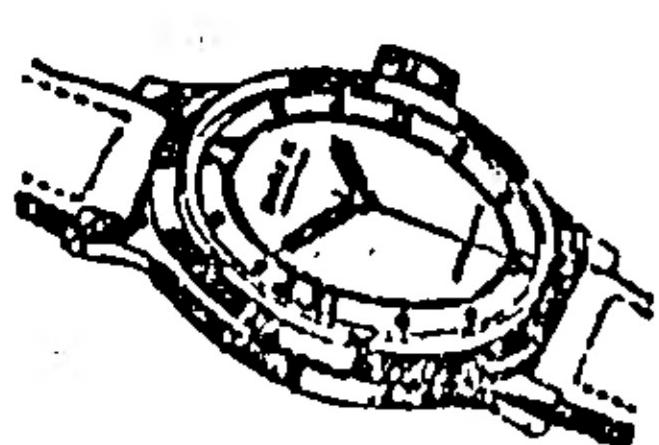
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As a result of their win over the Ladies Recreation Club in the Mixed Doubles "A" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, South China AA annexed the Championship for this Division for the current season.

Earlier in the season, with the Colony's tennis Champion Ip Koon-hung in their line-up, South China decisively defeated their strongest rivals, the Chinese Recreation Club.

In the return match, South China, without the services of Ip, who had left for England, again emerged victorious.

Playing at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday, South China beat their hosts by 6½ sets to half a set.

Although the Men's Doubles "C" Division League has yet several weeks to go before it reaches a conclusion, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" has the League Championship virtually within its grasp.

### Still undefeated

They are as yet undefeated and have to play against the Hong Kong University and the United Services Recreation Club besides several other postponed games.

### LAWN BOWLS:

### IRC swamp Police

The Third Division League Lawn Bowls game between Police Recreation Club and Indian Recreation Club, which was confirmed at Happy Valley yesterday, after having been called off after 30 heads had been played on Saturday owing to a heavy downpour, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Indians by 73 shots.

The Indians also won on all three rinks and thus gained the maximum of five points from the game.

When play was called off on Saturday, the Indians were leading by 56 shots and on all the rinks.

### PRC

H. Finney I. Kitchell  
H.B. Billingham J.M. el Arculli  
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R. McCarthy A.B. Kitchell  
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(Skip) 8 (Skip) 37

J.R. Russell S.H. Khan  
J.P. Ross S.A.R. Bux  
G. Willetton S.S. Hussain  
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 42

### Total

33 Total 108

### AMERICAN TENNIS MEMBERS OF KCC TO PLAY RASC

The American tennis members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are playing the Royal Army Service Corps at tennis at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the KCC.

RASC: Lieut.-Col. Phillips, Major Hawkins, Major Pern, Major Rowley, Major Dibby, Captain Wedge, Captain Tapley.

The RASC ladies will be represented by Mrs. Forward, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Bushell and Mrs. Tapley.

KCC: McWilliams, MacGregor, McGowan, McElroy, McDermott, Brown, Bilton and Stover.

KCC ladies will be represented by Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Fincher, Mrs. Lawes and Mrs. Hornerman.

### CRAIGENGOWER TENNIS TEAMS

The following are Craigengower tennis teams for League games today and Monday:

### TODAY

Mixed Doubles "B" v LRC (Away): Mrs. C. Chiu and R. O. Baker (Captain); Miss Rumjahn and H. Moronin; Mrs. Souza and A. N. Other.

### MONDAY

Men's "D" v LRC (Away): L. F. de Souza and D. J. Leonard; H. M. Liu and N. L. Leonard; H. Noronin and S. L. Leonard (Captain).

### EXHIBITION BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 13. Exhibition baseball results:— Brooklyn (National) 5; Cleveland (American) 0; New York (National) 10; Harrisburg (Inter-State League) 8. (11 innings). (No major league games scheduled).—Associated Press.

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### Week-end Lawn Bowls teams

The following are the teams for week-end League Lawn Bowls matches:

#### H K F C

1st Division v KBGC (Away) at 3:30 p.m.: E. L. Tuck, A. W. Hibbert, T. M. Ple, and N. J. Bebbington (skip); C. V. Jamison, W. V. Field, J. H. O'Grady, and M. N. Rakusen (skip); A. H. MacKenzie, I. Urquhart, N. I. Bickford and A. L. Roberts (skip).

2nd Division v HKCC (Home) at 3:30 p.m.: K. Smith, B. Collyer, D. Collyer and L. A. Collyer (skip); J. T. K. Gilchrist, R. J. Wyper, M. Heaton and C. W. D. Fitches (skip); L. G. Young, W. Farrow, T. O. Morgan and Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (skip). Reserves: J. I. Barnes, L. D. Jones and E. L. Strange.

#### H K C C

2nd Division (Away) v HKFC at 3:15 p.m.: F. D. Angus, P. Kennedy, H. G. Shute, A. E. Howkins (skip); D. Phillips, T. Flaherty, H. F. Shields and A. W. Brown (skip); P. S. Cassidy, R. R. Davies, R. A. Edwards and W. Williamson (skip).

Reserves: G. W. Sewell, and B. W. Armiger.

#### H K E R C

3rd Division (Home) v Kowloon Dock at 3:30 p.m.: G. W. K. Crawford, J. O. Stokoe, F. A. Golding and G. T. Padgett (skip); C. W. Johnson, J. F. Barron, G. Hyder and J. K. Sleath (skip); K. Mundy, W. Stoker, W. E. MacFarlane and A. G. Gardner (skip).

Reserves: A. V. O'Reilly, and F. R. C.

4th Division (Home) v Recreio "Whites" at 4 p.m.: W. J. D. Cameron, C. P. Hale, H. Brown, W. MacHardy (skip); S. H. Marvin, F. E. Channing, W. R. Hillier, C. Downan (skip); T. Kavanaugh, F. W. Hollande, C. Pope, T. J. Hemsley (skip).

Reserves: G. E. Willerton, J. Russell.

#### RECREIO

1st Division: Recreio "White" (Home) v PBC at 4 p.m.: R. M. Ribeiro, P. A. Costa, G. A. Noronha, F. V. Ribeiro (skip); L. S. da Silva, J. P. Xavier, M. A. Baptista, H. A. Ozorio (skip); A. M. Alves, H. R. Pinan, C. P. Basto, C. Roza-Pereira (skip).

Recreio "Blue" (Home) v CCC at 4 p.m.: A. V. Gosano, J. C. Remedios, L. J. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro (skip); A. P. Perreira, A. M. Alves, H. W. Standall, A. J. Beltrao, F. C. Luz, J. A. Luz (skip); G. A. Gutierrez, C. E. Marques, A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha (skip).

2nd Division: Recreio (Away) v CCC at 3:30 p.m.: R. A. Campos, J. A. Vieira, M. Ferreira, L. A. Rosario (skip); C. A. Noronha, H. S. Remedios, M. L. Roza, J. J. Leonardi, J. W. Leonard, A. E. Coates (skip); D. A. Rozario, A. C. Jorge, George Souza, J. S. Landau (skip).

3rd Division: Recreio (Home) at 3:30 p.m.: C. Coelho, A. F. Ferreira, H. W. Standall, A. J. Coelho (skip); P. K. Lau, L. Sul Wing, R. O. Baker, W. C. Lam (skip); H. H. Greenshade, M. J. DiVecchia, G. S. Ladd, M. J. Medina (skip).

4th Division: Recreio (Home) at 3:30 p.m.: P. R. Sollino and A. H. Ismail.

#### K B G C

1st Team of Home v HKFC at 3:30 p.m.: G. C. Norman, P. Hughes, G. E. F. Thompson and W. C. Simpson (skip); L. Gaddi, J. G. Meyer, E. Greenwood and L. Sykes (skip); A. Balley, D. E. Trull, V. Chittenden and A. L. Eastman (skip).

2nd Team at Home v POC at 3:30 p.m.: T. Wren, G. Costello, R. J. Wiggin and F. E. Skinner (skip); D. S. Oliver, A. J. Davidson, R. H. Browne and J. Crighton (skip); A. Hutton, W. Russell, M. Purvis and L. Guy (skip).

Reserves: C. W. Greaves, J. C. Harris, and D. F. Moore.

#### I C C

1st Division (at Home) v IRC at 3:30 p.m.: V. C. Labrum, J. G. Robertson, W. Hong-ting, J. Oren, (skip); G. Rosselot, D. Rosselot, A. J. Kew and C. S. Rosselot (skip); C. Thompson, J. Wong, W. Butterworth and E. C. Fincher (skip).

2nd Division (Away) v IRC at 3:30 p.m.: J. A. Tibble, F. Howarth, R. Rosselot, T. L. Loc (skip); H. Gittins, L. Jones, J. Tang, and A. E. P. Guest (skip); G. Lee, V. Healey, W. H. Cowie and T. E. Baker (skip).

3rd Division (Away) v IRC at 3:30 p.m.: M. A. Grimpel, A. Fung, V. A. Lopez, C. I. Staple (skip); G. May, G. Bowtell, J. Redman and L. Brezny (skip); L. Catt, M. Horne, H. A. Triggs and W. J. Keates (skip).

4th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: K. M. Humjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

5th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

6th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

7th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

8th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

9th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

10th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

11th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

12th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

13th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

14th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

15th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

16th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

17th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

18th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

19th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

20th Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

21st Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

22nd Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Amlal and J. M. A. Rumjahn (skip).

23rd Division (Home) v KCC at 3:30 p.m.: D. M. A. Razack, O. Madar, A. M. Rumjahn, I. Ali (skip); S. O. Lux, A. H. Seemun, A. R. Razack, A. M. Wahab (skip); A. M. Kadri, E. R. Marshall, J. M. Y. Aml